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# HEAVIER BOMBING AS PRELUDE TO INVASION

## Poland's Future

MR. CHURCHILL, in his war review yesterday, said that he might later be able to make a statement about a working arrangement for the future of Poland.

"The question is asked," he said, "if the good relations established at Moscow and Teheran proved durable, or if they faded during the weeks that have passed. Does the *Pravda* statement, for instance, or do the articles which are appearing in various organs of the Soviet Government, imply a cooling off in Anglo - Russian or American-Russian friendship and a re-birth of suspicion of her Western Allies on the part of Russia?

"I feel fully entitled to reassure the House on that all-important point. None of the ground made good at Moscow and Teheran has been lost.

"The three great Allies are absolutely united in their action against the common foe. They are equally resolved to pursue the war, at whatever cost, to a victorious conclusion, and they believe that a wide field of friendly co-operation lies before them after the destruction of the Hitlerite tyranny. It is upon such prolonged intimate and honourable association that the future of the world depends.

"I took occasion to raise personally with Marshal Stalin the question of the future of Poland. I pointed out that it was in fulfilment of our guarantee to Poland that Great Britain declared war on Nazi Germany.

"It was with great pleasure I heard from Marshal Stalin that he, too, was resolved upon the creation and maintenance of a strong integral independent Poland as one of the leading Powers in Europe. He has several times repeated these declarations in public, and I am convinced they represent the settled policy of the Soviet Union.

"We ourselves have never in the past guaranteed on behalf of the Government any particular frontier line to Poland. We did not approve of the Polish occupation of Vilna in 1920. The British view in 1919 stands expressed in the so-called Curzon Line, which deals, at any rate, impartially with the problem."

He had intense sympathy with the Poles, but twice in her life-time Russia had been attacked by Germany. "I cannot feel," said Mr. Churchill, "that the Russian demand for reassurances about her western frontiers goes beyond the limits of what is reasonable or just.

"Marshal Stalin and I agreed upon the need for Poland to obtain compensation at the expense of Germany both in the north and in the west."

## "UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER" DEFINED

Mr. Churchill said the Allies' term, "unconditional surrender," did not mean that the German people would be enslaved or destroyed.

"It means," he said, "that the Allies will not be bound to them at the moment of surrender by any pact or obligation. There will be no question, for instance, of the Atlantic Charter applying to Germany as a matter of right and barring territorial transferences or adjustments in enemy countries.

"No such arguments will be admitted by us as were used by Germany after the last war, saying that they surrendered in consequence of President Wilson's 14 Points.

"Unconditional surrender means that the victors have a free hand. It does not mean that they are entitled to behave in a barbarous manner, nor that they wish to blot out Germany from among the nations of Europe."

## Mr. Churchill Hints At Rocket Attacks On Britain

THE greatest joint operation between two allies ever planned in history would be opened during the coming spring and summer, stated Mr. Winston Churchill in the British House of Commons yesterday.

As a foundation for the invasion plans, he said, there would be a vast increase in the bombing of Germany. The attack would be on a scale as yet unimagined.

The British Premier expressed a warning that Germany was preparing new means of attack on England by pilotless aircraft or rockets on a considerable scale.

Mr. Churchill said he had never taken the view that the end of the war in Europe was at hand, or that Germany was about to collapse, or that 1944 would see the end of the European war.

"On the whole, my information goes to show that Hitler and his police are still in full control, and that the Nazi Party and the Generals have decided to hang together.

"The strength of the German Army is about 300 divisions, though many of these are substantially reduced in numbers. The fighting quality of the troops is high.

"The results of Allied bombing had had a noteworthy effect on German munitions production. In the people the bombing had produced a dull apathy, which also affected munitions production and all A.R.P. services.

### HEAVY LOSSES

"The splendid victories of our Soviet ally on the Eastern front are inflicting immense losses upon the enemy. The fact that so many of the enemy divisions have been drawn into Italy and into Yugo-Slavia, while other large bodies of his troops are held in France and the Low Countries by the fear of invasion, has been a help to these victories.

"Moreover, the Anglo-American bombing of Germany, absorbing as it does about 3,000,000 Germans, has, together with other British and American activities, drawn four-fifths of the German fighter forces to the British and American fronts, and I believe even a larger number of the bombers are against us and our American allies.

"This also has been of assistance to the Soviet Union, and I think these statements should be made in justice to the Western Allies. They in no way detract from the glory of the Russian arms.

"As the German troops retreat westwards they will find many opportunities of narrowing their fronts, and if they choose to cut their losses in the Balkans or in the Italian Peninsula at any time a considerable number of divisions can be made available for the purpose of strengthening their central reserve."

### BRITAIN'S PART

Stating that it was his duty to explain what part Britain was playing, Mr. Churchill said that from January 1st, 1943, till now the Royal Navy and the R.A.F.—forces of the mother country only—had sunk more than half the U-boats, "of which we have certain proof in the shape of living prisoners."

"They have also destroyed forty per cent. of the very large number of other U-boats, of which either corpses or fragments provide definite evidence of destruction.

"Again, on the naval side, apart from enemy U-boats, we have sunk, by British action alone, since January 1st, 1943, 19 enemy warships, and also a large number of E-boats, escort vessels, mine-sweepers, and other auxiliaries. British action has been predominantly responsible for sinking during this period 316 merchant ships, aggregating 835,000 tons.

"In that same period 7,677 officers and men of the Royal Navy and about 4,200 Merchant Navy officers and men have lost their lives in British ships. This last, however, does not at all represent the total war sacrifice to date of our merchant seamen, because matters have improved very much lately. Since the beginning of the war the proportion of merchant seamen hailing from these islands alone who have been lost, as on their vital duty has been about one-fifth of the average number engaged in this service.

"The total of personnel, officers and men, of the Royal Navy lost since the war started is just over 30 per cent. of its pre-war strength, the figures being 41,000 killed out of 133,000, which was its total strength on the outbreak of war.

"Since January 1st, 1943, ships of the Royal Navy have bombarded the enemy coast on 716 occasions. In the same period we have lost in action, or had disabled for more than one year, 95 ships of war.

### R.A.F. LOSSES

"The honour of bombing Berlin has fallen almost entirely to us. Up to the present we have delivered the main attack upon Germany. Excluding Dominion and Allied squadrons working with the R.A.F., the British Isles has lost 38,300 pilots and air crews killed and 10,400 missing, and over 10,000 aircraft, since the beginning of the war. They have made nearly 900,000 sorties in the north European theatre.

"As for the Army, the British Army was little more than a police force in 1939, yet they have fought in every part of the world—in Norway, France, Holland, Belgium, Egypt, Eritrea, Abyssinia, Somaliland, Madagascar, Syria, North Africa, Persia, Sicily, Italy, Greece, Crete, Burma, Malaya, Hong Kong. History will record how much the contribution of our soldiers has been beyond all proportion to the available manpower of these islands.

"The Anglo-American air attack on Germany must be regarded as our chief offensive effort at present. As a result of the enormous transportations across the Atlantic which have been made during 1943 the United States bomber force in this island now begins to surpass our own, and will soon be substantially greater still.

"The spring and summer will see a vast increase in the force of the attack directed upon all military objectives in Germany and German-occupied countries. Long-range bombing from Italy will also penetrate the southern part of Germany. We look for a great restriction and dislocation of the entire German munitions supply, no matter how far the factories are withdrawn.

"The whole of this air offensive constitutes the foundation on which our plans for overseas invasion stand. Scales and degrees of attack will be reached far beyond the dimensions of anything yet employed, or indeed imagined. The idea that we should fetter or further restrict the use of this prime instrument for war will not be accepted by the Governments of the Allied Nations.

"The proper course for German civilians and non-combatants to take is to quit the centres of munitions' production and take refuge in the countryside. We intend to make war production, in its widest sense, in all German cities and towns and factory centres impossible.

"The retaliation by the enemy has so far been modest, but we must expect it to increase. Hitler has great need to exaggerate his counter-attacks in order to placate his formerly deluded population.

"Besides these air attacks, there is no doubt that the Germans are preparing on the French shore new means of attack on this country, either by pilotless aircraft or possibly rockets, or both, on a considerable scale. We have long been watching these with the utmost vigilance. We are striking at all evidence of these preparations."

The German air programme had been concentrated mainly on fighters, indicating how much they had been thrown on to the defensive. This new German fighter strength was being remorselessly worn down.

"Our production of aircraft, fighters and bombers, already far exceeds the Germans'. Russian production is about equal to ours, and the American production alone is double or treble German production."

Japanese air power was also being overmatched and worn down. Air power was the sphere in which the "marauding states" were to triumph. There was a strange and stern justice in the long swing of events.

### ITALIAN WAR

Speaking of the Italian campaign, Mr. Churchill said:—"Many people have been disappointed with the progress there since the capture of Naples in October. This has been due to the extremely bad weather, which this year has been worse than usual.

"Secondly, and far more, it is because the Germans bit by bit have been drawn into Italy, and have decided to make extreme exertions for the retention of the city of Rome. In October they began to move a number of divisions southwards from the valley of the Po and construct a winter line south of Rome, in order to delay the advance of the Fifth and Eighth Armies.

"We were, therefore, committed to a frontal advance in extremely mountainous country, which gave every advantage to the defence. All

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## Drainage Proposals Opposed

RESUMING the debate on the Arterial Drainage Bill in the Dail yesterday, Mr. FITZGERALD KENNEY (F.G.) said that there seemed to be an extraordinarily mistaken idea about the bill. The bill did not provide £7,000,000 for the drainage of land. It professed to provide machinery which a future Dail could operate for the drainage of land. He was strongly opposed to the powers given to the drainage authority, and he was not satisfied that the constitution of the authority was the best possible. He thought there ought to be a central drainage authority, composed of three Commissioners of Public Works, the Chairman of the Electricity Supply Board, and a representative of the Department of Fisheries.

Mr. P. McGILLIGAN (F.G.) said that anybody who expected anything to be done quickly under the bill was doomed to disappointment. Seven million pounds were to be expended in 28 years—that was at the rate of a quarter of a million pounds a year! The bill really directed nobody to do anything—all it did was to say that when the Commissioners of Public Works were of opinion that arterial drainage was expedient, then it would be lawful for them to prepare a scheme. That scheme would then have to be sent to the Minister for Finance, who might confirm, reject, or send it back for amendment.

He said that if this bill passed the Dail they would be finished with drainage; the initiative would pass into the hands of the Board of Works, and the Government could move if and when it pleased. If these seven million pounds were to be expended and their services be met by the taxpayer, what else, he asked, was there left to be taxed in this unfortunate country.

Mr. P. COGAN (Farmers) congratulated the Parliamentary Secretary on the bill.

### THREAT TO TOWN

Mr. D. ALLEN (F.F.) said that drainage was uneconomic, because the land improved had never been found to be worth the cost of improvement, at least over a short number of years. He thought the bill was unfair to County Councils, and showed contempt for local authorities.

Mr. O. FLANAGAN (Ind.) welcomed the bill, but asked why was it not introduced when there were men in the country to do the work.

The debate was adjourned till 3 p.m. to-day.

## Irish Money "Frozen" in Spain

Negotiations between the Government of Eire and the Spanish Government on questions of debt were referred to by Mr. de Valera at Question Time in the Dail yesterday when he answered a question by Mr. M. E. Dockrell.

Mr. DOCKRELL asked if any arrangement existed for settling debts between this country and Spain and if the Taoiseach was aware that money was lying to the credit of Irish nationals in the Banco Exterior de Espana for years past, but which could not be drawn on without the authorisation of the Spanish Institute of Foreign Money, and if anything could be done to remedy this state of affairs.

Mr. DE VALERA said that the debts to which the Deputy referred were, no doubt, those due to some half-dozen Irish concerns arising out of transactions that took place shortly before the outbreak of the Spanish civil war.

"The peseta equivalent of the amounts involved is, I understand, lying to the credit of the Irish concerns in various banks in Spain, but these bank accounts were 'frozen' under the terms of a financial decree of the Spanish Government that came into power following the termination of the Spanish civil war. We have been in negotiation with the Spanish Government for a considerable time past with a view to having these debts liquidated, and at the moment we are awaiting their reply to our latest representations in the matter. In so far as current exports to Spain are concerned, I understand that there is no exchange control difficulty in securing payment."

Clothing, underwear and shoes were taken by the revenue authorities from people returning to work in England from Eire at Rosslare after Christmas last, and the Minister for Finance (Mr. S. T. O'Kelly) told Mr. T. D. Looney (Lab.) that consideration would be given to applications for the return of such goods, provided there had been no flagrant attempt at evading the duties.

### SAVINGS INQUIRY

An investigation has been carried out by the Government into the position of savings associations throughout the country, following the discovery of serious defalcations in the office of the Central Savings Committee. This information was given by the Minister for Finance, in answer to a question by Mr. R. Anthony. The MINISTER said that the results of the investigation were now under consideration. He also said that while transport remained restricted it was not intended to restore the State savings officers to their former duties.

The film, "To-morrow's Bread," made as part of the Government's "grow more wheat" campaign, cost the State £1,500, according to information given by the Minister for Agriculture, who said also that it was not possible yet to give details of the total cost of producing and showing the film.

## State to Pay for Loss of Ships

Three Irish ships which disappeared since the beginning of the war—the Irish Pine, the Ardmore and the Kyle Clare—were mentioned in the Dail yesterday in connection with a vote of £8,500 in respect of expenses incurred in shipping inquiries.

It was stated by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, Mr. Sean Lemass, that the ships now had been deemed to have been lost, and the Government had decided to pay compensation on the basis of the loss of the ships through belligerent action. The Minister said that he thought it extremely improbable that it would be possible to secure recoupment from any belligerent because it was not possible to say what had happened to any of the ships.




## Ex-Civil Servant's Evidence at G.S.R. Inquiry

**MR. JOHN O'BRIEN, former principal officer of the Transport and Marine Branch of the Department of Industry and Commerce, giving evidence at the Great Southern Railways Stocks Tribunal yesterday, said he was aware of the reconstruction proposals when he made his last purchases of stock, but he had no regard to them in his purchases. He would have invested in the Guaranteed Preference Stock at that particular time whether he was aware of the reconstruction proposals or not.**

Mr. O'Brien told the Tribunal that he was Secretary of the Tribunal on Public Transport appointed in December, 1938, the report of which was completed about August, 1939. In that report certain tentative recommendations were made as regards capital provision. The company was in a hopeless financial condition, and the report recommended the making of a loan of 11½ million pounds, in addition to some sort of guarantee for interest on Debentures on a loan basis, and the interest on the guarantee for borrowed money.

It was also recommended that there should be a Government nominee as chairman, with certain reconstruction of the board of directors. Owing to the difficulty of the times it was thought prudent to postpone final recommendations for a number of years, and, in addition, it was felt that there was not sufficient information available to come to a definite decision on various matters. The report acknowledged his services to the Tribunal, which also produced a minority report. Some time after the issue of that report—in November, 1941—he invested in some G.S.R. stock, but that was not for the first time, as he had small quantities which suffered in the reconstruction of 1935, and some further stock at that time in Great Northern Railways.

Asked by the Chairman was he inclined to railways, Mr. O'Brien replied that it was the thing he knew most about.

Asked what investments he had made prior to February, 1943, he said that he bought, in November, 1941, £550 worth of Guaranteed Preference shares, for which he paid £214. His next investment was on April 13th, 1942, it was for £300 worth of stock, involving an expenditure of £84. The stock then stood at 27. In November, 1941, he bought at 38½, and in April, 1943, it was down to 37. What prompted him to make further investments was that they were particularly low, and only involved an expenditure of £84. His next investment was on May 27th, 1943, for £400 of stock, which then stood at 33; involving £136. He purchased all those stocks through the same brokers—Messrs. Tunney.

### MEMORANDUM

He first became aware of the memorandum sent by Mr. Reynolds to the Minister, dated February 6th, 1943, some time early in March of that year, when it was sent to him for examination. In the preparation of the minute which he made on the matter he was assisted by Miss Beere, his superintending officer. It was a perfectly confidential document, and when not working on it he kept it locked in a drawer, for which he had the only key. The memorandum implied Government guarantee for the £10,000,000, or for portion of it, anyway.

The minute he prepared on the matter was passed on to Mr. Flynn, Assistant Secretary of the Department, but, as he was not in a position to attend to it personally, it passed on to Mr. R. C. Ferguson, Secretary of the Department. Mr. O'Brien said that he assisted Mr. Ferguson, and had discussions with him a couple of times in his examination of the scheme. He had not custody of the papers from May 6th onward, and he did not know where they were from the time they passed into the custody of the Secretary. From July 14th he had nothing further to do with the matter. He went on his holidays on September 1st, returning to Dublin on the 30th of that month, and reported back to the office on October 5th. Immediately before going on holiday he gave instructions to his broker to sell his Guaranteed Preference stock, then standing at 44, as he saw that they would give him a fair profit. While on his holidays in Waterville, Kerry, he received a letter from his brokers stating that they had sold. He wrote to them asking for suggestions for something else for investment, and they said that he might have noticed that Guaranteed stock had fallen to 39, and suggesting re-purchase. He left the matter until he returned to Dublin, and then, on October 2nd, he gave instructions to his brokers to buy £1,000 of Debenture stock, then standing around 68½.

### HIS PURCHASES

The Chairman—After returning to Dublin, on September 30th, did you see anyone from the Transport Branch before returning to the office on October 5th?

Mr. O'Brien—I did. I think it was Miss Beere. I had been at the bank, and dropped in to see how things were going. I had no conversation with anybody about the railways.

Judge O Briain asked whether he could remember what time on the Saturday he gave instructions to Messrs. Tunney to buy £1,000 worth of stock. The reply was: "I am not sure. It was in the morning, before 11 o'clock."

The next he heard about the G.S.R. reorganisation scheme was from Mr. Flynn on either October 5th or 6th. Mr. Flynn told him what had transpired while he was away, and that he was waiting for proposals from Mr. Reynolds as to the reorganisation. Mr. Flynn told him that he had had discussions with Mr. Reynolds, and that he and Mr. Reynolds had come to an understanding. The whole position had altered since Mr. O'Brien had last been in it in July, and instead of being a company of £10,000,000 it was to be £20,000,000.

Asked by the Chairman whether Mr. Flynn told him anything of the proposed guarantee, Mr. O'Brien answered that he had given him to understand that there was nothing definite at that stage; that the guarantee would be provided, but that the nature or extent of it was not settled, and that he was waiting for proposals from Mr. Reynolds. He understood fairly well what these proposals were on October 7th.

Judge Davitt—Are you sure it was on October 7th that you were aware of it?

Mr. O'Brien—I am not sure of the dates, but it was within that week.

His purchases, he continued, were simply an effort to average up on the Guaranteed Preference Stocks. He was, of course, aware at the time of the proposals for the reconstruction of the capital of the company, but he did not have regard to that in his purchases.

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## GERMANY RAIDED FROM BRITAIN AND ITALY

**UNITED STATES Strategic Air Force made their first co-ordinated attack on Germany from British and Italian bases yesterday during daylight. A German News Agency report said that an attack was made in the area between the Danube and the Alps. Raids were also made on objectives in Northern France and Holland.**

A report from Headquarters, United States Army, last night said: "The United States Strategic Air Force in Europe announce that strong forces of heavy bombers of the 8th and 15th Air Forces attacked fighter aircraft factories at Bernberg, Regensburg, Ascherasleben and Halberstadt to-day in the first co-ordinated aerial assault from England and Italy.

"The attack was a continuation of the major air offensive. Bombers from the United Kingdom successfully attacked the Junkers 88 assembly factory at Bernberg and the major airframe component factories at Ascherasleben and Halberstadt.

"Bombers from Italy attacked the Messerschmitt 109 assembly and major airframe components factories at Regensburg. The bomber divisions were supported against strong enemy opposition by large forces of fighters from the 8th and 15th Air Forces, by 9th A.A.F., R.A.F., Dominion and Allied fighters of the Allied Expeditionary Force. They also bombed airfields and other military targets in Central and Southern Germany. A.A.F. fighters based in the United Kingdom shot down 58 enemy aircraft. One fighter was destroyed and 10 are missing. 41 8th A.A.F. bombers are missing. Victories by the bombers have not yet been tabulated."

Cabling from Allied Headquarters, Naples, yesterday, the Associated Press War Correspondent said that the greatest force of heavy bombers ever sent against a single target by the Mediterranean Allied Air Force has bombed the Messerschmit factories at Regensburg.

Flying on the longest mission yet undertaken by bombers based on Italy, Fortresses and Liberators in this attack demonstrated how the Allies were tightening the steel ring of their air power against the Reich, 15th Air Force Headquarters announced. While Britain-based American bombers attacked German aircraft production centres, four-engined bombers of the 15th Air Force scored hits on the main factory buildings at Obertraubling, in the south-eastern suburbs of Regensburg. German fighters attacked the bombers near Regensburg. Lightnings and Thunderbolts escorting the raiders promptly engaged them.

Allied Expeditionary Air Force Mosquitos of the Second Tactical Air Force, covered by Typhoon fighters, yesterday morning attacked military objectives in Northern France, Press Association states. P 62 Marauder medium bombers of the United States 9th Air Force yesterday morning attacked the Gilze-Rijen airfield in Holland. The bombers were escorted, covered, and supported by R.A.F., R.C.A.F., and Allied fighters of the Second Tactical Air Force.

## Raids on Britain

The Luftwaffe last night made another raid on London. Heavy gunfire greeted the raiders, half a dozen of which were pin-pointed by dozens of searchlights at one time in various parts of the sky. High explosives and incendiaries were dropped in some areas.

German raiders which crossed the east coast of England last night flew into a fierce barrage from coastal guns. Miles of coast line were lit up by continual gun flashes and further inland the A.A. barrage was one of the noisiest yet heard. In one East Anglian town strips of anti-radio-location paper which had been dropped by the raiders were picked up in the streets.

## RUSSIANS CAPTURE KRIVOI ROG

### More Than 300 Places Taken in North

GENERAL MALINOVSKY'S Third Ukrainian Army yesterday captured Krivoi Rog by assault and with it the rich mining region, which before the war yielded 60 per cent. of Russia's iron ore, stated an Order of the Day from Marshal Stalin, broadcast last night from Moscow.

Colonel von Hammer, German News Agency military correspondent, last night announced that "Krivoi Rog was evacuated at noon on Monday, after all military and industrial installations had been blown up."

Marshal Stalin's Order of the Day stated:— "Troops of the third Ukrainian front, as the result of their offensive, to-day (February 22nd) carried by assault the town of Krivoi Rog and the area of Krivoi Rog mines, a large industrial centre of the Ukraine, and an important strongpoint in the enemy's defences."

Von Hammer said: "German rear-guard units all day yesterday (Monday) faced unusually strong contingents of Soviet infantry and armoured units in fierce counter-attacks. The last security troops were withdrawn at noon on Monday. They left nothing behind them, but ruins of no military value. Prior to the evacuation, all heavy artillery, stores and vehicles had been moved from the town."

### IN FLAMES

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow last night cabled: "The centre of Krivoi Rog is in flames, and the thunder of exploding ammunition dumps mingles with the roar of guns, as Russian assault troops fight their way through the streets of the city. The battle is as fierce as the great two-week combat fought at the city gates after the first big Dnieper break-through south of Kremenchug. This time the Russians have not been halted at the gates."

The fate of the powerful German garrison at Krivoi Rog is not known, states Reuter's correspondent, but Moscow dispatches indicated that "Krivoi Rog was almost surrounded, and that the last exits were already covered by Russian guns, with Marshal Koniev marching east from the Korsun battlefield to cut off the German escape."

German reports also indicated a general retreat on the Dnieper front, a "shortening of the line" being admitted both in the Zvenigorodka area and east of Zhashkov.

Eight hundred miles north of Krivoi Rog the armies of Generals Govorov and Meretskov are facing Narva and Pskov, on the same soil as that on which twenty-six years ago Lenin brought the Red Army into official existence and defeated the German Armies threatening the young Soviet Republic, states Reuter's Correspondent.

The Soviet communiqué stated that yesterday south and south-west of Lake Ilmen the advance continued, and more than 200 places were captured; that more than 100 localities were occupied west and south-west of Kholm, while a number of places were taken south-west and south of Luga. Of the fighting in the Krivoi Rog sector, the communiqué stated:—"Troops of the third Ukrainian front, continuing their offensive, after fierce fighting overcame the enemy resistance on February 22nd and carried by assault Krivoi Rog, a large industrial centre."

**The German High Command last night reported "lively reconnaissance on the Arctic front," and added that "four Russian divisions, canopied by numerous aircraft, attacking north-east of Rognchev, succeeded, after a violent artillery barrage, in invading our position, but the breach was sealed off by German reserves."—(Reuter.)**

## Bill to Clarify Pensions Act

MOVING the second reading in the Dail of the Military Service Pensions (Amendment) Bill, 1944, Mr. OSCAR TRAYNOR, Minister for Defence, said the purpose of the measure was to remove any possible doubt as regards the correct interpretation of Section 8, Sub-section 1 of the Act of 1924, and the corresponding section of the Act of 1934, in the matter of abatement of pensions when the pensioner was in receipt of remuneration out of public funds. The invariable practice of the Department for twenty years had been to abate from the date from which the pension was payable. A question had been raised as to the validity of this interpretation, and it was contended that the pension should be abated only from the date from which it was actually granted.

### "JOCKEYING"

Dr. O'HIGGINS said that what the Minister was doing was legislating to ensure that one small group of civil servants would not be treated like the vast majority. The vast majority of pensioners were not State employees and they get their full pensions, whether their salaries were £500 or £10,000 a year, but the very small minority that happened to come into State employment were to be deprived of their rights. This small group of people discovered that their pensions were being illegally withheld; they got legal advice on the matter and they were prepared to go into the Courts and ask the Courts to give them their legal rights.

Now, said Dr. O'Higgins, we are being asked to degrade the Courts so to deprive a few individuals of what was their legal rights, whether that was the intention of the Act or not, and jockey them out of their legal rights.

Mr. P. HOGAN (Labour) submitted that the action of the Minister in trying to jettison an action before it went into Court was not likely to bring respect to the law.

Mr. TRAYNOR said that 2,800 applications had been received and the likely amount involved would be about £300,000.

The motion was agreed to.

The second stage was passed and the Committee stage fixed for next Tuesday.

## Acquittal Directed By Circuit Judge

Judge Sealy, at Carlow Circuit Court, yesterday, held there was no evidence to go before a jury, and directed that Robert Harris, Ballycullane, Hacketstown, Co. Carlow, be found not guilty on the count of killing James Stynes (58), New road, Clondalkin, to whom he supplied a plaster, which she diseased man applied to an ulcer on his breast.

A *nolle prosequi* was entered against Harris on the charge of administering poison to Stynes, thereby endangering his life.

Harris was accordingly discharged.

## New Attack Near in Bridgehead

MARSHAL KESSELRING is now believed to be preparing for a new attack on the Allies' Anzio bridgehead in Italy, states Reuter's special correspondent at Allied H.Q. His field commander, General Von Mackensen, with three out of the nine divisions available relatively fresh, is now presumed to be re-grouping his troops.

The third attack may be even heavier than the two preceding blows. But for more than 48 hours there has been no German pressure or decisive stroke round the Allied fringe. The battlefield has been quiet, apart from several small engagements near Carroceto.

For the second big attack the Germans paid heavily, although they gained some ground. The Fifth Army restored only 1,000 yards of the 4,000 yards which marked their deepest penetration.

Any German troop movements which may be in progress are covered by haze, and poor visibility is restricting the Allied air effort to a minimum. The heavier planes were largely grounded.

The Germans have made a new sort of attack against the bridgehead communications. A group of E-boats tried to approach the Anzio area, but were driven off.

Around Cassino there is no change in the position

## "Spare Rome" Plea

Monsignor Spellman, Archbishop of New York, deploring the Allied bombing of Castel Gondolfo, said he hoped Rome would be spared a similar assault.

Vatican radio last night quoted a plea by the Pope that Rome should be saved.

Declaring that Rome, in spite of the war, was still the centre of religion, the Pope added that the belligerents had agreed to spare the monuments of Athens and Cairo, and the same should apply to Rome. —(Associated Press.)

## Stalin Reviews Year's War

MARSHAL STALIN, in an Order of the Day issued last night—on the eve of the anniversary of the Red Army—said:—

"For more than a year the Red Army has been conducting a successful offensive, routing the armies of German invaders, and sweeping them out of the Soviet land. During this period, the Red Army successfully completed the winter campaign of 1943, won the summer campaign of 1943, and developed the victorious offensive of 1943-1944. In these campaigns, unequalled in the history of wars, the Red Army fought its way forward 1,020 miles, and cleared the enemy from nearly three-fourths of occupied Soviet soil.

"The mass expulsion of the invaders from Soviet Bielorussia is gaining momentum. The Gomel and Polesie regions have been almost completely liberated, and so have a number of districts in the Mogilev and Vitebsk regions. More than 13,000 inhabited localities have been liberated, including 82 towns and 320 railway stations.

"It must now be clear to everyone that Hitlerite Germany is moving relentlessly towards catastrophe.

"If the Soviet Union, fighting single-handed, was able to withstand the onslaught of the German Fascist Armies, the plight of Hitlerite Germany will become still more hopeless when the main forces of our Allies enter the fray, and a powerful and ever-increasing offensive of Armies of all United Nations is launched against Germany.

"Hitler's diplomats hurry from one neutral country to another trying to establish contacts with pro-Hitler elements, hinting at the possibility of a separate peace—now with us, now with our Allies. All these manœuvres are bound to fail; for at the basis of the anti-Hitler coalition lie the vital interests of the Allies, who have the task of defeating Hitlerite Germany and her accomplices.

"The hour of final retribution for all the crimes committed by the Hitlerites on the Soviet land and in the occupied countries of Europe is drawing near."

To mark the victories achieved during the past year, Soviet troops to-day are to be saluted by twenty salvoes of 224 guns in Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Dnepropetrovsk, Gomel and Rostov.—(Reuter.)

## Mrs. Gandhi Dead

Mrs. Gandhi died in Poona yesterday. She was 74.

Since the beginning of the year Mrs. Gandhi had suffered from heart attacks in the Palace, where she and her husband had been detained since the Congress "Quit India" demand, addressed to Britain in the summer of 1942.

## Why Minister's Resignation Was Asked

THE Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, Sir Basil Brooke, said in the Northern House of Commons yesterday that he had asked for the resignation of the Rev. Professor Corkey as Minister of Education because he was not able to give sufficient attention to the Ministry.

Professor Corkey, in a statement to the Press, the Premier declared, had said that his views as to the need for "handing on to the children a Christian view of man and his responsibility were strongly opposed." Sir Basil said he wished to state categorically that there had been no differences of opinion between the Minister and the Government on that matter. Last August he discussed that aspect with Professor Corkey, who, unfortunately, had not found it possible to attend the Ministry in Portrush as frequently as he considered necessary.

Mrs. D. Parker, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Education, denied a report that she had tendered her resignation to the Prime Minister. There had never been any controversy between her and Professor Corkey on religious education.

After the debate, three Unionist members tabled a motion calling on the Prime Minister to put all the information he has in regard to Professor Corkey's resignation before the House, and stating the full charge or charges made against him.

Professor Corkey will make a statement to-morrow.

## Merchants Blamed

The Minister for Supplies, Mr. Lemass, in the Dail yesterday, blamed merchants for the delivery of wet turf to consumers. He said that every effort was made to supply turf in first-class condition to merchants, and the difficulty was to ensure that merchants would protect the turf during delivery to consumers. He denied that turf was delivered wet to many consumers, and said that consumers could reject wet turf and get dry turf for it.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

## Children's Allowances Act, 1944

The Minister for Industry and Commerce desires to inform all persons who will be entitled to claim allowances under the provisions of the Children's Allowances Act that claimants will be required to satisfy the Minister that the children, in respect of whom a claim is made, are under the age of 16 years on 1st May, 1944.

In order to facilitate prospective claimants, a form (G.R.O. Form A3), which will be accepted as evidence of age for all the children in a family, has now been printed and is obtainable or will be obtainable in the course of the next few days at any Post Office.

Persons WHO HAVE THREE OR MORE CHILDREN WHO WILL STILL BE UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS ON THE 1st MAY, 1944, should obtain this form IMMEDIATELY; fill it up in accordance with the instructions on the back of the form and send or deliver it to the local Registrar or Superintendent Registrar of Births.

Prospective claimants are advised, in their own interests, not to delay in having the ages of their children verified on this form. It may be difficult to do so at a later date, and the payment of Children's Allowances would be delayed in the absence of the required evidence of age.

Baptismal certificates will also be accepted as evidence of age. Such certificates (if it is proposed to use them in preference to G.R.O. Form A3) should likewise be obtained IMMEDIATELY.

When G.R.O. Form A3 is returned by the Registrar or Superintendent Registrar, or when baptismal certificates have been obtained, TH Y SHOULD BE RETAINED CAREFULLY until the Claim Forms for Children's Allowances, which are in course of preparation, have been issued. Further instructions regarding the completion of the claim form will be advertised at a later date.

Department of Industry and Commerce, Dublin,

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The following Races Close TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), FEBRUARY 23rd, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

THE POULAPHOUCA PLATE of 100 sovs. Handicap hurdle. Two miles.
THE HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Steeplechase for certified hunters. Three miles.
THE KINGSFURZE PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.
THE MAUDLINS PLATE of 200 sovs. Maiden flat race. Qualified riders. Two miles.
THE FISHERY PLATE of 100 sovs. Maiden three years old and upwards. Six furlongs.
THE PROSPEROUS PLATE of 200 sovs. Maiden hurdle. Two miles.
—(Advt.)

### BALLYMACAD HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES

Will be held on
THURSDAY, 9th MARCH, 1944,
At CROSSAKIEL, KELLS, CO. MEATH.
First Race 2 o'clock. Six Races.

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2. Open Ladies' of £10
3. Open Farmers' of £20
4. Open Crossakiel Challenge Cup of £15
5. Open Maiden Race (12st.) of £20
6. Ballymacad Hunt Cup (confined)

The Jockeys' Valet has promised to attend. Good bus and train service to Kells before and after races. Free Stabling for horses competing. For entry forms and all particulars apply to M. GILSENAN, Bobsville, Crossakiel, Kells. —(Advt.)

## Bonus Would Cost £55,000

The amount asked for by the outdoor grades would cost £55,000 and that was far beyond the company's resources, Mr. A. W. Bayne, managing director of the Irish Assurance Company, Ltd., stated yesterday at the sitting of the Wages Advisory Tribunal when an application was heard from the agency and supervisory staffs for bonus orders.

Mr. P. Crowley, who made the application, said the cost of the maximum award was already offset by savings during the last three years.

The Tribunal will report to the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

## Pupil's Injury

Judge Sealy, at Kilkenny Circuit Court, gave a decree for £100 damages and £40 costs in a claim by Elizabeth Bolger, a minor, suing by her father, James Bolger, Ballyogan, against Sister M. Gertrude, The Convent, Graiguenamanagh.

It was stated that the plaintiff, when a pupil in the convent was instructed to clean a window, and while standing on the sill fell and fractured her wrist.

## Yarn Sold Without Receiving Coupons

James O'Flynn and Sons, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare, were found guilty by the Special Criminal Court, sitting in Collins Barracks yesterday, of eight charges of selling yarn without receiving coupons. Daniel Doyle, Newtownsmith, Co Galway, was found guilty on two similar charges. The Court reserved sentence.

Charges of conspiracy against O'Flynn and Doyle were dismissed, and a *nolle prosequi* was entered in charges against the firm of failure to comply with a direction of the Minister for Supplies to make deliveries to the Controller of Stores, and to give priority in production to these deliveries.

William Adamson, manager, said that when he did not see weaving yarn mentioned in the list received from the Department he thought that it was not included in the coupon category. When they sold yarn to the Minister for Lands they got no coupons, and that confirmed them in the impression.

## LEGAL DIARY

**LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, February 23**

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 1, 11. The President, Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, Mr. Justice Haugh—In the matter of Dominick Tamburrini, an infant.

In Court 2, at 11. On Notice—In the matter of Dominick Tamburrini, an infant (Habeas Corpus).

In Court 5.—Mr. Justice Overend, 11 (to fix dates for hearing)—Barry v. O'Rourke (issue); Straney v. Rose. Motions, Summonses, Bankruptcy, 12.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Land Purchase Acts—All cases listed for February 24th (save Motions at the sitting of the Court) stand adjourned to March 2nd.

Appeal Tribunal.—All cases listed for February 25th stand adjourned to March 3rd.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.—11. Motions of Course. Summonses. Bankruptcy, at 12.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt. At the Law Courts, Chancery place. 11. Motion—Davis v. Austin. Civil Actions.

**President's Gift.**—President Hyde has forwarded his congratulations and a gift of £5 to Mrs. Mary Thornton, Ballyrourke, The Neale, Co. Mayo, who has attained the age of 101.

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# F.A.I. Cup Starts at the Week-end

CUP football, with its atmosphere of excitement and tension, holds a tremendous fascination for followers of the game, and there can be little doubt that the crowds at the first-round ties, to be played this week-end, will be among the biggest seen at the various grounds during the season.

After the thrilling rehearsal provided by the teams last Sunday, pride of place among the four pairings falls to the Shamrock Rovers-Limerick tie at Milltown on Sunday. There was nothing to choose between the teams in the League tie; many chances were lost on both sides, and, on the run of the play, a draw was a fitting result. Rovers' defence was not up to its usual standard, the absence of Healy being felt particularly; as against that, however, the Limerick forwards, with the exception of Cronin, all played below par. One impressive factor in Limerick's display was the courage they displayed in fighting back to neutralise a Rovers' lead three times during the course of the match—and that in a game which, with vital points at stake, possessed all the excitement of a cup-tie.

There is little point, however, in trying to pick the winner in what should be a real needle match; all that one can say is that it promises to be a tremendous set-to.

**DUNDALK v. CORK**

When Dundalk and Cork met at Oriel Park a couple of weeks ago, it was only by dint of an all-out and sustained second-half effort that Dundalk won by the odd goal in five, after being a goal behind. Their League records are very similar, and their cup-tie on Sunday should be a close affair. Perhaps the advantage of playing at home may swing the balance in Dundalk's favour.

Saturday's match will be at Dalymount Park, where Bohemians will meet Drumcondra. The Tolka Park side have fallen off a great deal since their good showing in the Shield, but Bohemians have not been convincing of late either, and the issue is very open.

The fourth tie is at Crumlin on Sunday, where Shelbourne will be the visitors. The Gate have perked up a lot lately, and they will be anxious to do well in the Cup, having no interest in the League; but they will hardly upset Shelbourne.

**GALWAY WILL PLAY IN UNIVERSITIES' CUP**

University College, Galway, have entered for the Universities' Cup, the draw for which will be made on Friday at 86 St. Stephen's Green, 7.0.

# Ulster-Leinster Hockey Test Next Week

(By P. D. MacWEENEY.)

THE interprovincial hockey tournament had rather faded into the background since 1939 until this season, but now we seem to be all set for a revival of interest. Last week-end the four provinces were in Dublin, and, with Leinster and Ulster both defeating Connaught and Munster, a fine match is anticipated on Saturday week at Londonbridge road between last week's winners.

Ulster players have had to struggle very hard against adverse conditions for five seasons, and, in registering even one victory over Leinster in that period, they have done as well as possible. Men like Carroll, Carlisle, McCready, Paul, Bowden and Raphael have turned out year after year and accomplished tremendous work in these matches, but the Northerners have not, until now, been able to find a first-class centre-half. This provides a sharp contrast to Leinster, where centre-halves of real merit are two-a-penny.

**VALUABLE ACQUISITION.**

This season Ulster fielded the customary defence, Carroll, Carlisle and McCabe, with Paul at left-half, and Bowden and Raphael on the left-wing of the attack, but the five newcomers have affected something of a transformation on the team. First of all, W. D. Chambers, a London club player, with Irish qualifications, who was chosen centre-half for Ireland against England in 1936, is now domiciled in the North, and, in his two games so far, has proved a most valuable acquisition to the side. Quite different in style from the home-bred product, Chambers knows how to get his forward line moving, and if he strikes a good day on Saturday week, the Leinster defence will be extremely busy.

On the right is M. V. Crawford, who played several seasons for Trinity, and is unusually fast for a wing-half. I was impressed by the right-wing pair, Young and Dawson, who did their work coolly and efficiently, while Bowman, the centre-forward, is quick and neat near goal. This is a well-equipped side in all departments, but they will have their work cut out against the solid Leinster half-back line, and the resourceful defence of Lindsay, Stevenson and Parkinson. The Leinster forwards played brilliantly against Munster, but until the closing minutes were held in a vice by the Connaught backs and halves. Goals will not be scored easily on Saturday week, but everything points to the best hockey match seen in Dublin since 1939.

The Ulster team is: J. Carroll (Y.M.C.A.); J. Carlisle (Y.M.C.A.), W. McCabe (Banbridge); M. V. Crawford (Y.M.C.A.), W. D. Chambers (Banbridge), W. McCormick (Banbridge); W. Young (Cliftonville), R. Dawson (Short and Harland), J. Bowman (Banbridge), Jack Bowden and G. B. Raphael (Lisnagarvey).

**Three Rock Rovers** (v. Corinthians), Londonbridge road, 4.30—J. B. Musgrave; G. Kay, G. Browne; P. D. McWeeney, L. Colhoun, A. F. Delany; R. F. Egan, C. N. Dagg, J. Apthorp, P. Shannon, P. Reeves-Smith.

### AVOCA SCORE 11

**AVOCA ... 11 DUNDALK G.S. ... 0**

Although they held out for the first twenty minutes with the loss of only one goal, Dundalk G. S. proved no match for Avoca in the first round of the schools' junior hockey cup at Londonbridge road yesterday, and collapsed before the superior pace and stickwork of the winners. Archer (3), Brown and Chapple scored for Avoca in the first half, and Brown (3), Archer (2) and Henry after the interval.

## HORSES IN TRAINING
## MR. T. W. DREAPER AT GREENOGUE

By Our Curragh Correspondent.

Mr. T. W. Dreaper has a particularly interesting string of horses at Greenogue, Kilsallaghan, and, of course, Prince Regent is the feature. This brilliant steeplechaser's performances under big imposts have been the topics of discussion among all racegoers. Winning the £1,000 Steeplechase at Baldoyle, his latest achievement, would be, in any circumstances a highly creditable distinction.

Those other good 'chasers, Mayerling and Godstone, will, no doubt, resume their winning sequence in good time. Slacker is an ideal Fairyhouse and Punchestown horse, and, like all the other horses in the stable, is very well at the moment.

The tremendous advantage of T. Hyde as first rider for a stable of this type scarcely need be stressed.

Broken Promise, b. g., a., by Romney—Revelation.
Slacker, br. g., a., by Treddenord—Meg Dods.
Prince Regent, b. g., a., by My Prince—Nemaea.
Mayerling, br. g., a., by My Prince—Reynoldstown's Sister by Tredennord.
Godstone, b. g., a., by My Prince—Little Sweetheart.
Kai Lung br. g., a., by Sun-Yat-Sen—Short Foot.
Funny, br. g. a. by Kirk-Alloway—Jap's Toy.
Never No More, ch. g., a., by Within the Law—Happy Dale.
Violet's Lover, br. g., a., by Young Lover—Violet Hopkins.
My Richard, b. g., a., by Lucca—Greenogue Princess.
Golden Reign, b. g., 6 yrs., by Goldcourt—Scotch Emblem.
Numero, b. g., 6 yrs., by Cobequid—No.
Keep Faith, ch. g., 6 yrs., by Knight of the Garter—Achates.
Red Branch, ch. m., 6 yrs., by Knight of the Garter—Greenogue Princess.
Ganger's Hill, br. m., 6 yrs., by Achtenan—Reynoldstown's Sister.
Far Cry, b. g., 6 yrs., by Windsor Lad—Eastern Lass.
Competition, b. g., 6 yrs, by Sandwich—Caledonia.
At Ease, br. g., 6 yrs., by Craig-an-Eran—Mount Heckla.
Sir Chaucer, 5 yrs.
Templeton, br. g., 5 yrs., by Cariff—Templemoyle.
Spot Cash, b. g., 5 yrs., by Tolgus—Brighter Kilcash
Bay gelding by Goldcourt—Little Evie.
Mountcalm, 5 yrs.
April Eve, br. f., 5 yrs., by April the Fifth—Souchong.
Ch. g., 4 yrs., by Straid—Iota.
Toll Hill, 3 yrs.

Owners:—Mrs. C. S. Bird, Miss Baker, Lord Bicester, Messrs. J. V. Rank, John J. Astor, T. K. H. Baker, J. F. Sutherland, A. Willis, W. Willis, C. Lawless, A. Atkins.

Jockey—T. Hyde

## ULSTER'S DAZZLING G.A.A. ATTACK

By PAT'O.

Ulster forwards have brought their shuttle-like hand-passing to a fine art. When depending on their feet to shoot for goals and points early on, the Northern Railway Cup players were all at sea. They had far the better of the first half, but threw many chances to the wind, and were a point in arrears at half-time.

Munster looked like qualifying for the final with a strong breeze behind. But Ulster front lines decided to use their feet only for the purpose of lifting the ball into their hands. The absence of Alf. Murray (injured) seemed expensive to Ulster, but when Kevin Armstrong opened up on the 40 mark he revolutionised the game. Master of the swerve, dummy, and hand-pass, he was able to draw backs before tapping the ball out to his wings and swerving through for the return pass. McAteer, Maguire, and McCarney fitted into the plan perfectly; the ball moved in and out like a shuttle in a loom; Munster backs had no answer to these dazzling movements, and the flagmen were busy. The tactics that won Ulster their first Railway Cup in 1943, again have brought them into the final—against the winners of next Sunday's Croke Park game between Connaught and Leinster. Ulster hurlers were again disappointing, and I thought the Southern footballers lacked polish and understanding.

**THE OTHER SEMI-FINAL.**

The Connaught-Leinster semi-final promises well. Roscommon, as expected, are the backbone of Connaught's side. Leinster's selection is wider, and in this may lie its weakness, though the bulk of the players have Cup experience. Dublin players have the advantage of league football, and scores may run close. If the Murray pair and Keenan strike last autumn form in attack, I think we may anticipate a Connaught-Ulster final on March 17th. Whatever the opposition, Ulster's skill in the new method of attack will make them formidable opponents, for it is probable that Murray, McCullagh, and Finnegan will be back in their places. With Murray, Armstrong, Maguire, and McCarney ranging down in "a team" from midfield, passing and re-passing from wing to wing will be hard to counter without incurring penalties.

## JUNIOR SCHOOLS' RUGBY TIES

**TERENURE...... 6 NEWBRIDGE.... 3**

At Donnybrook yesterday, in the Schools' Junior Cup first round (Section "B"), Terenure gave a plucky display in beating a hefty Newbridge team by a try and a penalty goal to a penalty goal. The heavier Newbridge pack secured a good service of the ball, but slow and faulty passing by their half-backs gave their three-quarters few opportunities. Terenure were well served at the base of the scrum by H. Church, while Rusk, in the centre, defended pluckily.

Terenure took the lead early in the first half, when a nicely worked out movement ended in Kinnane crossing for a try. O'Keeffe put them further ahead with a penalty goal in the second half, and it was not until near full-time that O'Hara reduced the arrears by converting a penalty goal for Newbridge from long range.

**CHANGE ON REST XV.**

C. R. GRAVES (Wanderers) has been selected for the Rest of Ireland XV. against the Defence Forces next Saturday instead of F. Cromey, the Collegians' hooker, who is unable to play.

**BLACKROCK CO.L. ....... 29**
**ST. COLUMBA'S ........... 0**

Dominating every sphere of the play, Blackrock College completely overwhelmed St. Columba's by a goal and eight tries to nil in the second junior match at Donnybrook. 'Rock took command right from the start, and with their forwards, of whom Dolan, Leeson, and Igoe were prominent, monopolising both the tight and loose scrums, their backs had every opportunity to shine.

Keaveney (2) and Dolan scored tries in the first half; while Dillon (2), Dolan, Quinn, Keaveney, and Buckley were try-getters in the second period, Dolan converting one.

**2ND BRIGADE QUALIFY**

**2nd Brigade...... 13 6th Brigade...... 7**

The 2nd Brigade qualified to meet No. 2 Formation (Eastern Command) in the North Zone final of the All-Army Rugby Championship by defeating 6th Brigade by 13 pts. to 7 pts., at Sydney Parade yesterday. Lt. Bradley, 2 tries, and Lt. O'Brien, a try, Cpl. Byrne converting twice, were scorers for the winners, and Lt. Russell, dropped goal, and P. Mooney, try, gained 6th Brigade's points.

## TABLE TENNIS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Leinster Team Championships were continued at the O'Connell Hall last night. Following are the results:—

Preliminary Round—Hospitals Trust beat Carlisle IV. 4-2. First Round—British Legion (Dun Laoghaire) beat Clontarf II. 4-3; Camden beat Lucerne 4-0; Optimists II beat Carnations 4-3; Delville II beat Clontarf I. 4-0; Anglesea beat Glenanne 4-1. Second Round—Camden beat British Legion, 4-0.

To-night, 6.45—Intermediate Cup—Cremore, Army, Carlisle III, Goldsmith. Ladies' Cup—Norwood III, British Legion. 7.15—St. Jude's, Norwood I., Crofton. 8.0—Senior Cup—Carlisle I. Old Blues, Carlisle II, Optimists I. Norwood (L.), Delville I.

**North Kildare Harriers.**—Change of meet—Friday, Movglare Police Barracks, instead of Clonee.

## BROADCAST ON THE TETRARCH

Mr. H. S. Persse, who trained Major Dermot McCalmont's famous horse, The Tetrarch, who was unbeaten, and Steve Donoghue, who rode him, will be heard on the B.B.C. to-night (6.45-7 p.m.) in an interview with Mr. Frank More O'Ferrall, brother of the Kildangan trainer. Nicknamed the "Spotted Wonder," The Tetrarch took part in seven races when two years old and won them all, the total of his earnings being £11,336. In the opinion of Mr. Persse there was no knowing how good The Tetrarch was, but he unfortunately struck himself in a gallop in the course of his preparation for the Derby and had to be taken out of training. He was champion sire in 1919 and sired the "classic" winners Tetratema, Salmon Trout, Polemarch and Caligula.

## WATERLOO CUP COURSING DRAW

If Countryman equals the record of Swinging Light (1941, 1942) by winning two years in succession he will lose the principal bookmakers at least £100,000 in the Waterloo Cup, which opens at Altcar to-day. Countryman is favourite at 6/1.

Following is the draw:—

Loon v. Sale Ring; Countryman v. Signpost; Fulcrum v. Biting Beaufort; Congress v. Good Offer; Holystone River v. Valentine Castle; Delightful Design v. Glen Rover; Odd Blend v. Hylton; Jangle Rhythm v. Tennis Bank (16).

Peerless Sight v. Dew Jolly; Right Back v. Noted Scotch; Heddon Comet v. Freedom's Fight; Desert Drive v. Jazz Record; Fernbank v. Junior Corvette; Joyful Rattle v. Tritoma; Trade Test v. Longlands Oak; Cons Castle v. Blackhills (32).

Smiling Bob v. Lotus Lily; a.a Soutar v. Peaceful Scene; Good Opinion v. Cherry Ribbon; Right a Head v. Castle in the Air; Bryn Festal v. Lightning Streak; Broughton Meddler v. Ann's Junior; Ragworth v. Dutton Swordfish; Jorsebrook v. Canada (48).

Mundey v. Crows Sound; Hine Hundred v. Cyclopedia; Readers Advice v. Shamrock; Lord Lieutenant v. Heddon Storm; Romford v. Tall Tale; Brooch v. Heddon Water; Law Lord v. Buff Rock; Shan Van Vocht v. Joint Command.

First brace in slips, 10.0.

## TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

**Rugby.**—Wanderers v. Queen's University, Lansdowne road, 3.0.

**Hockey.**—Irish Junior Cup Replay—Monkstown v. Y.M.C.A. III., Serpentine avenue, 4.0. Galtrim Cup (4.0)—Three Rock Rovers v. Corinthians, Londonbridge road; Dublin University v. Avoca School, Londonbridge road; Dalkey v. Air Corps, Stradbrook.

**Soccer.**—Dublin University v. Veterinary College (Universities' and Colleges' League), at College Park, 3.30.

**Table Tennis.**—Team Championships, O'Connell Hall.

**Greyhound Sale.**—Messrs. Goff's, at Harold's Cross, 1.30 (trials 11.0).

# 'Commercial Morality' of D.U.T.C. in Dispute

A STATEMENT by Senator Donal O'Sullivan that the Dublin United Transport Company showed "a declension from commercial morality," and a vigorous reply by Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., one of the directors, were features of the ordinary general meeting of the company yesterday at the D.U.T.C. Club, Earl place, Dublin.

The Right Hon. James McMahon, Chairman, refused to accept a motion proposing Senator O'Sullivan for a vacancy on the Board..

Senator O'Sullivan, who opposed the adoption of the report, said that he was asking the shareholders to join with him in what was tantamount to a vote of "no confidence" in the directors. Saying that he was speaking for a number of people who sent him their proxy, he declared: "My lack of confidence in the Board as a board is due to a conviction that there has been in connection with the proposed statutory company and our compulsory acquisition — if not active dishonesty, which would be much too strong a declension from that high standard of commercial morality that one might expect in the City of Dublin.

### NOT IN ORDER

The Chairman said he thought the Senator was putting the question before the meeting into the background by making a proposal which did not arise, and he would have to hold that the Senator was not in order.

Mr. P. T. Montford seconded Senator O'Sullivan's proposal.

Supporting the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. John Kenny said that the balance sheet reflected credit on the directors and everybody connected with the company. Mr. Reynolds held the confidence of the entire staff.

Senator O'Sullivan withdrew opposition to the report and accounts, and said he would raise his points later; they were passed on a show of hands, one stockholder voting against.

Final dividends of 3 per cent., less income tax, on Preference and Ordinary Stocks were declared, on the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Wylie.

The Chairman proposed the re-election of Mr. Cecil D. Hewat as director.

Mr. Wylie, who seconded, said that when Mr. Hewat joined the board in 1936 with Mr. Reynolds and himself the company was in the doldrums. It had paid no dividend the year before, its fleet was falling to pieces, buses were having breakdowns at every 500 miles, there were frequent labour disputes and lightning strikes, and it was a question of whether they could carry on. They had now a happy staff, a good fleet of buses was being maintained: were it not for the emergency the trams would have gone. "All this was done," said Mr. Wylie, "by the board we are now asked to reject. Senator O'Sullivan now has a bleeding heart for the stockholders, but he was not heard of when the company was in the doldrums. I have no hesitation in saying that Mr. Hewat would be a better director than Mr. O'Sullivan. If Mr. O'Sullivan's heart bleeds for the shareholders, let him go back to the Senate, where they are more accustomed to hæmorrhages than we are."

Senator O'Sullivan said that he had no intention in any circumstances of allowing his name to go forward. He had no intention of speaking against Mr. Hewat, and his resolution of "no confidence" was directed against compulsory acquisition. He said that in face of the statement by Mr. Reynolds at the G.S.R. Tribunal that a year ago he thought it advisable to absorb all other public transport companies, the statement that the merger came as a complete surprise could hardly be accepted. "He has been guilty of a breach of trust of the most serious kind in failing to communicate his knowledge to his fellow-directors at the earliest possible date," said the Senator. "No prior confidential promise which might have been made to a Minister or anybody else could relieve him of that duty. He should be asked by the Board to resign, and dismissed if he refused. It was his duty to resign once the merger loomed over the horizon."

It was decided to vote on the two motions accepted, and the meeting adjourned until to-morrow.

### DIFFICULTIES

The Right Hon. James McMahon, chairman, said that the vicissitudes of war continued to harass the traffic experts and engineers of the company, owing to the continued and increasing restrictions in supply of essential materials, with corresponding increases in their costs. In order to keep the depleted services of buses running they had to use spare parts from the buses which were now laid up in the garages. Repairs to tram lines and overhead wires presented almost insuperable difficulties. The burden of taxation continued to press heavily on the company. Nevertheless, they had been able to maintain the Ordinary dividend at 6 per cent.

The principal figure on the assets side of the balance sheet was that representing good-will, which stood at £1,649,186. This showed a reduction on last year's figure of £22,314, representing a profit realised on sale of investments. Land and buildings were up by about £20,000, occasioned by alterations and improvements to buildings. The rest of the fixed assets showed a reduction due mainly to depreciation written off. On the liability side, while the total of current liabilities showed a reduction on last year's figure of £96,000, they had succeeded in reducing indebtedness to the bank by close on £140,000. They had this year set aside a further £25,000 towards the Pension Trust Fund, which now stood at £77,997. The carry forward was well maintained at £66,612. During the year the company launched an extensive welfare scheme for the benefit of its employees. This scheme provided for increased pensions, also for life assurance, sickness payments, and medical and hospital treatment. They had during the year joined with the staffs, both general and clerical, in procuring bonus orders for the maximum amount permissible, the present cost of which entailed annual expenditure of £59,000.

# G.S.R. Stocks Inquiry

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In reply to Judge Davitt, he said he thought it was about October 14th, 15th, or 16th when he purchased the £400 worth of stock and that the Minister had expressed his sanction of the reconstruction proposal on October 9th. Before he made the purchase he had not discussed the matter of investing in railway stock with his brokers.

At that time in 1943 his salary was £1,100, with bonus. He had £100 invested in Irish Tanners, about another £100 in Ever Ready, and another £100 in Killeen Paper Mills Preference Stock. He was married, and had a grown-up family, none of whom was employed by the Transport Company.

Asked by Judge Davitt what were his recreations, Mr. O'Brien said golf and gardening.

When told that his name did not appear to be registered in respect of the £400 Guaranteed Preference of May 24th, 1943, he said: "Maybe it is my son's, because I dealt with some of his investments." His wife had no investments in G.S. Railways Stock since 1941. His son had no independent railway stock. He himself had no G.S. Railways Stock held in trust.

In reply to Judge Barra O Briain, Mr. O'Brien said that the substance of the conversation he had overheard at Milltown Golf Club was that G.S.R. Stocks were extremely good buying and that people were selling out other stocks to buy Great Southern Railways. The reconstruction was not mentioned, but there was a suggestion that there would be a Government guarantee. Both of the discussions he had overheard took place in August, or, perhaps, in July. He could not recollect any of the members who had taken part in the discussions. He would say that his dealings in G.S.R. stock in April and May last did not influence the market. They were relatively insignificant in amount, and any suggestion that they were responsible for speculation at their peak in July and August was a very flimsy one.

Judge Davitt—I don't think anybody would suggest that the amount of your investments would influence the market.

To Mr. Eoin O'Mahony, who represented the stockholders, Mr. O'Brien said that he had no discussions with anybody about railway stock while on his holidays.

### CIRCULAR LETTER

Henry George Boardman, Secretary, Great Southern Railways, said that he first heard about the proposals for the reconstruction of the capital on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 19th. The Chairman showed him a typed copy of the circular, and they discussed the question of printing it for circulation to stockholders. The chairman indicated to him that the matter was highly confidential. It was decided to have it printed on their own multigraph machine at Inchicore. He sent for Mr. McKenzie, who was in charge of the machine, and showed him the size of the circular at a distance.

After the directors' meeting—at which he was not present—held on October 21st, at which the circular was finally approved, he received instructions to have the circular printed, and he gave the necessary instructions to Mr. McKenzie to print 20,000 copies. Nobody had access to the printing department except Mr. McKenzie and his staff. A similar number of assent forms had also to be printed and the necessary number of envelopes addressed on the addressograph machine. The staff were engaged on this work over the whole week-end, as well as going through all the transfer books, so as to enter the amount of stock held by each shareholder on the assent forms. The whole staff of his office and of the transfer office were engaged on this work.

Although he had been instructed on the Friday to get in touch with the Secretary of the Representative Church Body to tell them, as one of the largest shareholders, of the proposals, he did not succeed in doing so until the Monday when the circular had been issued.

Between the time he first heard of them, on October 19th, and Monday, 25th, when the circular was issued, he never disclosed the proposals to anybody.

Mr. O'Mahony—You have no knowledge of any official of the company dealing in stocks and shares in the period September-October, 1943?—No.

And you will swear that no official, to your knowledge, has been reduced for that reason?—I can say that definitely.

Mr. Lavery—Is there any foundation for the suggestion that any official of the railway is under any suspicion of having been guilty of any mispractice in connection with this circular?—None whatever.

Judge Barra O Briain—Did you yourself purchase, from January to November, any railway stocks?—No, sir, I did not. He added that neither he nor any of his relatives held any G.S.R. stock.

### "CONFIDENTIAL"

Irene Shiels, confidential secretary to Mr. Reynolds since January, 1936, said that shortly before February 6th, Mr. Reynolds dictated to her a memorandum to the Minister for Industry and Commerce. All drafts taken were destroyed. On February 4th, he dictated to her something in the nature of a circular letter. When she handed him the typed copy he destroyed his notes. On the following day he re-dictated the circular, and burned the first copy, and on October 6th she re-typed it, Mr. Reynolds burning the second draft. Mr. Reynolds told her that it was a particularly confidential matter. On October 15th, Mr. Reynolds came back to her with the circular, in which some minor alterations had been made. She re-typed it and made three copies, one of which Mr. Reynolds kept; the second went to Mr. Flynn, and the third to the Railway Board.

Nobody spoke to her about the G.S.R. proposals except Mr Reynolds before October 25th.

Miss E. Morphy, Registrar, Department Industry and Commerce, gave evidence of receiving the stensil of the memorandum from Mr. Beausang, and of supervising the running off of the memorandum. She had been told, she said, that the document was highly confidential. She took precautions to see that the operator of the machine was not aware of the contents, and when the work was done she returned the stencils, the copies, any spoils and the inter-leafing sheets, to Mr. Beausang. There could have been no leakage while the document was in her hands. She had no dealing in G.S.R. shares.

### OTHER WITNESSES

Mr. M. C. Beausang, private secretary to Mr. Flynn, said when he was given the memorandum for printing he was told it was highly confidential, and he was to take great care in having copies printed for the Executive Council. When the copies were completed he put seventeen—one for each member of the Executive Council—into an envelope, which he sealed and sent by messenger to An Taoiseach's office. He telephoned Mr. V. Kirwan, a junior administrative officer in the office of An Taoiseach, who acts as confidential secretary to Mr. Moynihan, Secretary of the Executive Council, to say the copies were going over. In a short time he was telephoned by Mr. Kirwan, who said the copies arrived intact.

Miss K. Cassidy, confidential typist to Mr. Ferguson, said that there could have been no leakage so far as she was concerned.

Miss E. Daly, personal assistant to Mr. Flynn, said she checked the stencils on the morning of October 12th, having been told the document was of a very confidential nature. She had never disclosed any information about the matter, nor had she been approached to do so.

Michael Brereton, confidential clerk to the Secretary, G.S.R., said that from the time he became aware of what was in the circular until it was published in the Press he did not disclose to any person the contents of the circular. He never held any stocks in the G.S.R.

Mr. W. J. McKenzie, in charge of the stationery department, G.S.R., said that the printing of the copies of the circular began at 6 p.m. on Friday and finished at about 6 o'clock on the following morning, when the type was at once distributed. His assistants promised that they would not disclose the contents of the circular until the necessity for secrecy had passed.

Messrs. Jas. Byrne, Desmond Penny, and T. Massey, of the G.S.R. printing staff, said they did not disclose the contents of the circular to anybody.

The Tribunal (Mr. Justice Overend, Judge Davitt, and Judge Barra O Briain) adjourned until a date to be announced later.

# British Rails Still Weak

THE market in British Railway Stocks continues weak, and the junior stocks showed further depreciation yesterday. The weakness is due to the agitation in progress for a revision of the agreement with the Government. It is feared that, if it were to succeed, it would throw the whole position into the melting pot again, leaving the stockholders without the security during the war years they now enjoy.

The agitation will come to a head at the annual meetings within the next few weeks, when, it is understood, efforts will be made to induce the directors to take up the matter with the Government. Unless there has been a change in the interim, it is unlikely that any such action will be taken.

The marked strength in the shares of electric power companies recently gives point to the announcement by Electrical Distribution of Yorkshire of its final dividend of 4½ per cent., making 9 per cent. for the year. This is the same dividend as for many years past, during which a reserve fund of £670,000 has been built up. The company, through the control of several smaller concerns, supplies electricity to an acre of over 2,000 square miles, with a population of 940,000. Expansion, except for essential purposes, has been restricted in war-time, but in 1942 control of two further companies, the Tadcaster and the Settle and District, was acquired. The Ordinary £1 stock units are quoted at 45/9.

H. and M Rayne, Ltd., ladies' shoemakers, has raised its interim dividend this year from 5 to 7½ per cent. It makes the intimation, however, that this is done with a view to equalising the interim and final dividends, and must not be taken as implying an increase in the final payment. Last year the final was 12½ per cent., the total for the year being 17½ per cent. (against 12½ per cent. for 1942). The 5/- Ordinary Shares are quoted at 16/6, at which the return is £5 6/1 per cent.

William Whiteley, Ltd., the London stores company, is now experiencing the benefit of the capital rearrangement made in 1941. Another full year's dividend on the Pref Shares is to be paid, bringing payments up to January 31st last. It will be remembered that a year's dividend on the Preference capital was paid in October last. On the announcement the Pref. Shares rose 1/- to 19/9, while the Ordinary Shares, which now come within sight of a dividend, were a few pence harder at 24/-.

### BRIGHT PROSPECTS

There has been a considerable amount of business recently in the 1/. Ordinary shares of Hield Bros., Ltd., at between 3/- and 3/3. The company is a worsted spinning and manufacturing concern of Bradford. Its peak was reached in 1936 and 1937, when 15 per cent. dividends and bonuses of 7½ per cent. were paid on the Ordinary capital. Then came two years without dividend owing to a drastic revaluation of stock which was written down by £62,125. Since then dividends of 10 per cent., 12½ per cent and last year 15 per cent. were paid. It has a Canadian branch which has done well, but the home trade in the current year has been limited by the restrictions on raw material supplies and the shortage of labour. There seems every possibility that the dividend for the year which ends on March 31st will again be at the 15 per cent. rate. The company is soundly financed with liquid assets showing a surplus over liabilities in the last balance sheet of £592,643. Its extensive foreign connections should serve it well in the post-war years when the demand for civilian clothing throughout Europe will be enormous.

### DAY'S FEATURES

The Prime Minister's speech had little or no effect on London Stock Markets yesterday, and little activity was shown. The speech was well received, but there was no evidence of buying support.

Profit-taking continued in British Rails, and a further decline resulted in the junior stocks especially. Great Western fell ¼ to 58½ x.d. L.M.S. Ord. ⅛ to 30⅜, and Great Southern Defd. ½ to 23¼ x.d.

Among Industrials, British Celanese dropped 3d. to 27/10½, and Courtaulds 3d. to 54/1½. Guinness were a firm market, and Mitchell and Butler also were bright. Coleman and Co. rose 1/- to 30/- on the bonus. Gallaher eased 1/16 to 7⅛, but otherwise Tobaccos were quiet. Hudson's Bay fell another 6d. to 60/-. Inter Nickle ¼ to 38, and Brazilian Traction 3/32 to 26⅛.

In the Oil market Mexican Eagle closed 7½d. up at 12/3, and Shell Transport recovered 7½d. to 73/1½.

Kaffirs showed early dullness, but towards the close there was some improvement on support from the Cape. Blyvoor regained 1/3 at 87/6, West Wits ¼ at 10⅛, and Western Reefs 7½d. at 60/7½.

### COMPANY NEWS

**J. G. Mooney.**—Profit for year 1943, after all expenses, including directors' and trustees' fees, was £41,824, to which is added £2,752 for dividends and interest and £7 in transfer fees, making tota of £44,583. Nothing is placed to income tax (against £7,835), but the transfer to taxation reserve is increased from £13,750 to £32,801, so that net profit comes to £11,782 (against £12,355). Dividend on Ord. shares of 10 per cent., plus bonus of 1 per cent. (less tax), the same as last year, absorbs £5,344. To premium payable on redemption of Deb. stock £2,839; carry forward £8,959 (against £10,658 brought in).

**Smyth and Co.**—Dividend of 5 p.c. (1/- per share) on Ord. shares, making 8 p.c. for year (same).

**Boots Pure Drug.**—Second interim of 10 p.c. (same).

**D. and H. Evans.**—Final 6¼ p.c., making 9 p.c. (against 8 p.c.).

### FOOD MARKETS

**LIMERICK CATTLE MARKET.**—Entry of dairy cows and in-calf heifers at 74 head was the heaviest of the season. Best heifers, £29 10/- to £33; best cows, £27 to £29 10/-; best spring calving dairy cows, £30 to £31. Stores had good selling trade. Best two-year-old bullocks, £16 15/- to £20 5/-; best two-year-old heifers £16 15/- to £17 5/-; best yearling heifers, £13 to £14 15/-; best bullocks, £9 10/- to £12.

**DUBLIN GRAIN.**—Oats in fair supply and good demand at 31/- to 33/- per barrel delivered

**DUBLIN POTATO.**—Supplies ample for fair trade passing at late rates:—Tipperary Dates and Champions, 10/6; Kerr's Pinks, Spry's Abundance, 10/-, and Banners, 9/- per cwt. ex store.

**DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.**—Creams in fair supply at 264/- per cwt., less box allowance. Eggs offering freely, with demand fair without any material change in values at:—Specials, 28/6 to 29/-; standards, 26/9 to 27/6; selected, 25/ to 25/6; pullets, 24/- to 24/6, and ducks, 26/ to 26/6 per 120

**DUBLIN POULTRY.**—Fair supplies, with demand steady, except rabbits, which were easier. Chickens, small 1/11, large 1/7 to 1/9; hens, 1/5 to 1/5¼; fat ducks, 1/8; turkeys, 2/4 to 2/6; geese, 1/5 to 1/6 per lb.; rabbits (skins on), heavy, 2/6, others 2/4; guinea fowl, 20/- to 21/-; hares, 2/-; snipe, 1/-; teal, 1/3; grey plover, 3/- to 3/3, green, 4d. to 6d.; widgeon, 1/6; pigeons, 3/6; wild duck, 2/6, and woodquest, 3/9 each.

Little Green Market, Dublin. CARTON BROS., LTD.—(Advt.)

**DUBLIN VEGETABLE.**—Good supplies, with cabbage in quiet trade. Cauliflowers in demand; other classes met a fair inquiry. York cabbage, large, 25/- to 40/-, small 13/- to 15/-; Savoy, large, 13/- to 48/-, small, 10/- to 19/-; load; swedes, 2/- to 3/6; mangolds, 2/3 to 2/4 per cwt.; lettuce, indoor, 6/- to 12/6; cauliflowers, 4/- to 5/-, seconds, 1/- to 2/6 doz.; sprouts, 1/- to 3/6; artichokes, 1/- to 2/-; parsley, 6d. to 1/- chip; rhubarb, 5/- to 10/-; beet, 2/- to 3/-; carrots, 2/6 to 4/- doz. bundles, 6/- to 12/- bag; parsnips, 5/- to 6/-; spinach, 3/- to 4/-; turnips, 6d. to 10d.; celery, 2/- to 13/6; kale, 4d. to 8d.; leeks, 3d. to 2/6; thyme, 3d. to 6d.; apples, 6/- to 14/- stone; mushrooms, 6/6, and seakale, 2/3 per lb.

J. J. LIGHTFOOT & SON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers of all Classes of Fruit, Flowers and Vegetables. MARY'S LANE & GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN. —(Advt.)

GARRETT BEGG and SONS, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, Fruit and Vegetables, Corporation Market. 'Phone 21552

**DUBLIN FISH.**—Supplies totalled 190 boxes from one trawler, 2 lots lobsters, 31 salmon and a small amount from country senders. Demand equal to an early clearance at:—Lobsters, 40/- to 48/- per 13; salmon, 3/7 to 4/2; soles, black, 1/3 to 2/-; turbot, 1/6 to 2/5; brill, 1/9 to 3/- per lb.; plaice, 76/- to 160/-; dabs 70/-; flounders, 65/- to 87/-; cod 80/- to 100/-; codling, 70/- to 95/-; whiting, 70/- to 140/-; ray, 30/- to 61/-; hake (small), 80/- to 100/-; white soles, 76/- to 144/-; pollock, 60/- to 75/-; prawns, 12/6 to 20/-; monkfish, 80/-, and gurnard, 40/- box of 5 to 7 stone.

**DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.**—Hay supplies small, with sales freer at previous full terms. Straw placed to better advantage at 3/3 to 4/-; best hay, 8/- to 8/3; secondary, 7/- to 7/9; strong old meadow, 6/- to 6/6; softer, 4/6 to 5/9 per cwt.

COMPANY MEETING

# IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY
## BIG INCREASE IN STOCKS

THE following statement by Lord Dulverton, the Chairman of the Imperial Tobacco Company (of Great Britain and Ireland), Ltd., relating to the accounts, was submitted at the annual general meeting of the company, held at Regent road, East street, Bedminster, Bristol, yesterday.

This statement is issued for the convenience of stockholders in place of the customary speech at the annual general meeting.

Owing to a further curtailment of space imposed by the regulations of the paper control I must be even briefer than last year.

In the Directors' report you will have seen that we have had to record the death of two directors—Mr. E. G. Mardon and Mr. J. D. Macdonald. I must also refer to the death of Mr. H. W. Gunn, the first secretary of the company and later its deputy-chairman, whose resignation from your Board was mentioned in my statement two years ago.

Three new directors—Messrs. A. G. Thomson, R. S. W. Clarke and B. H. Harrison—have recently been appointed. They have all for many years been actively engaged in the company's business.

**ACCOUNTS**

I would draw your attention to the form in which the accounts are presented. Last year some alterations were made in conformity with modern practice, and this year we have made further changes. In particular, we have separated reserves and surplus from current liabilities and provisions: we show the provision made for income tax beyond the liability for the current fiscal year: and we state the amount of income tax charged in the accounts on profits for the year. For comparative purposes last year's figures have been adjusted to the basis adopted for this year.

On the balance sheet the first important variation is in stock-in-trade, where this year's figure is £7,012,714 more than last year. To a minor extent this is due to a rise in the price of leaf tobaccos; but the major factor is the additional rate of duty imposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in April, 1943, bringing it to the formidable figure of 35s. 6d. per lb., compared with 9s. 6d. at the beginning of 1939. As I explained last year, this means that duty-paid stocks carry a very much higher value.

Debtors are up by £4,987,353, the reason being the advance in prices caused by the increase in duty, to which I have referred.

The tax reserve certificates, which at 31st October, 1942, stood at £7,000,000, were surrendered during the year against our liabilities for taxation.

Bank balances and cash in hand show a reduction of £2,779,497, to which it will be more convenient to refer when I comment on the bank overdraft.

On the capital and liabilities side, creditors, taxation, etc., are down by £2,180,488, owing mainly to the fact that our estimated outstanding liability for excess profits tax unpaid at 31st October, 1943, was less than the corresponding figure at 31st October, 1942.

Bank overdraft appears at £11,373,121, against £7,500,000; but if we deduct from each of the two years' figures the amount of bank balances and cash in hand, it will be seen that the net increase in our indebtedness is £6,652,618. This increase, which would have been much greater if we had not used our tax reserve certificates to meet taxation liabilities, is the direct consequence of the increases in stocks and debtors, the reasons for which I have already explained.

In the profit and loss account the profit for the year appears at £15,562,242, an advance of £411,904 on last year's figure. Against this are charged directors' fees (£10,000), income tax on profits for the year (£7,775,000) and an allocation of £100,000 to widows and orphans benefit account. This account, set up in 1929, had almost become exhausted, and your directors therefore have thought it prudent to replenish the account by the sum named, with the result that (as shown in the balance sheet) the account now stands at £131,622. The balance brought down at this stage is £7,677,242, to which must be added the balance brought forward from the previous year, £1,701,032, making a total of £9,378,274. Out of this sum, £500,000 has been transferred to general reserve (bringing it up to £10,000,000), leaving £8,878,274 available for distribution. The proposed disposition of this balance is clearly shown both in the directors' report and the accounts.

**GIFT TO STAFF AND WORKPEOPLE.**

For many years past we have thought it well to mark our appreciation of the loyal and willing service of our employees both at home and abroad by a gift over and above the ordinary salary or wage. I am sure that once again stockholders will endorse the decision of your Board to make a gift to the staff and workpeople of a sum equivalent to 16 p.c. of the total salary or wage received from the company during the twelve months ended 31st October, 1943. The general conditions of the gift are the same as in previous years, and the directors, as usual, reserve to themselves a discretion to grant or withhold a share in the gift in any case that may appear to them to require exceptional treatment.

**EMPLOYEES ABSENT ON NATIONAL SERVICE**

I would like here to make some reference to our employees—now upwards of 8,000—absent on various forms of national service. We have recently given them an assurance of the welcome that awaits them on their return from the Forces to resume employment with the company, and, judging by hundreds of replies already received, that assurance has been a great satisfaction to them.

**GENERAL COMMENTS.**

Our sales have been well maintained. Reference has already been made to the increase in the Tobacco Duty imposed in the Budget of April, 1943. That this fresh addition has not resulted in a severe fall of consumption is due to three factors—the insistent demand of the public for our goods, the high wages now generally prevailing, and the curtailment of many other forms of expenditure.

In previous years I have referred to the invaluable work done by Sir Alexander Maxwell, the Tobacco Controller. It is a source of great satisfaction to the tobacco trade that his services have been recognised by His Majesty, from whom he received the honour of knighthood last summer.

I do not propose to make any forecast as to the future, and will content myself with saying that within the limits of our man-power and woman-power we shall endeavour to meet the high level of demand both from the Forces and the civil population.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the report, and Mr. G. A. Falk seconded.

In reply to a shareholder, the Chairman said the company's indebtedness to the bank on October 31st, 1943, was £11,000,000, but at the present day it stood at seven and a half millions. The report and accounts were unanimously adopted. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, which was passed with acclamation.

# G.S.R. Stocks and Gas Shares Lower

MARKETS presented a more subdued appearance on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and some scattered liquidation caused a little irregularity in price movements. Great Southern Rails were weak on fresh liquidation, and Banking issues inclined easier where dealt in. Irish Industrials, although not so lively, held firm.

Among Home Government Funds, Fourth National Loan eased to 105¼, and 4 p.c. Land Bonds fell to 108⅛ in a small way. 4 p.c. Conversion Loan improved to 113¼, and other issues held up well. 3½ p.c. War Loan hardened to 104 3/16, and Corporation issues were well maintained.

There was small selling in the Banking group, Bank of Ireland stock drooped to 343 and National shaded off to 49/6. Guinness Units held 131/- and Cairnes Ord. recovered to 20/.

Great Southern Rails were again sellers, the Pref fell 1½ points to 54 and the Guar. 1½ points to 67¾. Great Northern Pref. and Deb. showed no change. Dublin Transport Ord. and Pref. were the turn easier.

Alliance Gas Ord. fell back to 22/6, as the market was disappointed with the dividend announcement. Cannock Ord. have been in request for months past, and yesterday a small lot of shares changed hands at 59/, an advance of 16/6 on the last quotation. Associated Chocolate Pref. rose to 22/6, but Ever Ready Ord. eased to 11/- and Irish Times 2nd Pref. dipped further to 17/-.

**OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS**

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

**GOVERNMENT FUNDS.**—5% Second National Loan (114⅝), 114⅝; 4½% Third Loan (112), 112; 3½% Fourth Loan (105¾), *105½, *5½; do. (under £200) 105⅜; 4% Conversion Loan (113¼), *113½; 3¾% Financial Agreement (Deed) 109; do. (under £200) (109¼), 109¼; 4½% Land Bonds (116¾), 116¾; do. (under £200) (116⅝), 116½; 4% Land Bonds (£200) (109¼), 108⅜; 3½% War Loan (104⅛), 104⅛, 3/16, 3/16; do. Belfast 104; 2% Conversion Loan 100½.

**CORPORATION STOCKS.** — Dublin 3¼% 1963-83 (101), 101; do. 3½% 1955-80 (102¾), 102⅞; do. 4% 1955-60 (107¼), *107¼.

**BANKS.**—Bank of Ireland (343½), *343; National (49/9), 49/6.

**BREWERIES.**—Cairnes Ord. (19/9), *20/-; Guinness Ord. (131/-), 131/-.

**SHIPPING.** — Cunard Steam Ord. 23/1½; Grand Canal Pref. (120/-), 120/-b.

**TELEGRAPHS.**—Cable and Wireless Ord. 79⅞.

**RAILS, ETC.**—Great Northern Pref. (40), *40; do. Deb. (82½), *82½; Great Southern Pref. (55¾), 54½, 4, 4; do. Gtd. (69), *68, 7¾; do. Deb. (89½), 89½, *9½; Dublin Transport Ord. (25/3), 25/1½; do. Pref. (25/3), 25/1½.

**IRISH INDUSTRIALS.**—Alliance Gas Ord. (23/-), 22/6; Arnott Ord. (105/-), *105/-; Assoc. Chocolate Pref. (22/4½), 22/6; Bolands Deb. (12⅛), *12⅛; Cannock Ord. (42/6), *59/-; Carroll Ord. (35/3), 35/3; Cement Ord. (44/-), 44/-; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/9), 6/9; Drummond Pref. (20/8), 20/9; Ever Ready Ord. (11/3), *11/-; Goulding Pref. (27/-), *27/-; Irish Sugar Pref. (28/-), *28/-; Irish Times 2nd Pref. (17/6), *17/-.

**BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.** — B.A.T. (114/6), *115/9; Coats (J. and P.) "A" Pref. 31/-; do. "B" Pref. *30/-; Courtaulds (54/4½), 54/3; English Sewing Cotton (33/6¾), *33/6; Hadfield 30/4½; Woolworth (59/9), 59/9.

### IRISH EXCHEQUER

The Exchequer return for the period April 1st 1943, to February 19th, 1944, shows an increase of £3,581,427 at £38,504,116 in revenue, and in expenditure there is an increase of £2,004,820 at £35,634,179 compared with last year.

The balance in the Exchequer on February 19th, 1944, was £6,246,408, compared with £5,515,934 a year ago, and £1,129,792 on April 1st, 1943.

# LONDON CLOSING PRICES

**BRITISH FUNDS.**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Consols 2½% | 79⅝ | 79⅝ | 3½% Conversion | 105 3/16 | 105 7/16 |
| Do 4% | 109¾ | 109⅞ | 5% Conversion | 102⅛ | 102⅜ |
| 3½% War Loan | 103 13/16 | 103 15/16 | 2½% Land | 90 | 92 |
| 3% War Loan | 101 13/16 | 101 15/16 | I.F.S. 4½% Land | 115½ | 117½ |
| Funding Loan | 103⅞ | 104 | Local Loans | 94⅜ | 94⅝ |
| Victory Bonds | 111½ | 112½ | Nat Def 2½% | 100¾ | 101¾ |
| 3% Conversion | 102⅝ | 102⅞ | | | |

**BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brazil 20-Yr. A | 76½ | |
| Do. 40-Yr. B | 59 | |
| Gt. Western | 58½* | —½ |
| L.M.S. Ord. | 30⅜ | —⅛ |
| Do. 4% Pref. | 78 | [illegible] |
| Do. 5% Rd P | 103½ | |
| Do.4% Pf. 23 | 61 | —½ |
| L.N.E. Pf. Ord. | 9¼ | —¼ |
| Do. Def. | 4½ | |
| Do. 1st Pref. | 60* | —½ |
| Do. 2nd Pref | 32½* | —¼ |
| Sth. Pref. Ord | 79* | |
| Sth. Def. Ord. | 23¼* | —½ |
| Do. 5% Pref. | 118* | |
| Arg. Gt. W.5% Deb. | 58½ | |
| B.A. Gt. Sth | 12¾* | —¼ |
| Do. 4% Deb. | 61 | |
| B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb | 71 | |
| Do. Con 4½% Deb. | 55½ | |
| B.A. & Western | 11¾* | —¼ |
| Do. 4% Deb. | 52 | |
| Canadian Pac. | 15 1/16 | —⅛ |
| C.Arg. 4% Deb. | 53½ | |
| Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87 | 49½ | |
| Bank of Eng. | 375½ | |
| Barclay A | 56/6 | |
| Hong Kong & Shanghai | 76½ | —1 |
| Lloyds | 61/0 | —0/6 |
| Midland | [illegible] | |
| Westminster | 71/0 | |
| Do.£4 £1 pd | 91/6 | —0/6 |

**OILS—RUBBERS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo-Iranian | 113/1½ | |
| Attock | 42/6 | |
| Burmah | 79/4½ | |
| Can. Eagle | 12/0 | +0/1½ |
| Mex. Eagle | 12/3 | +0/7½ |
| Shell | 73/1½ | +0/7½ |
| Trin. Lease | 86/3 | |
| Do. Pet. Dev. | 78/9 | |
| Anglo-Dutch | 15/3 | |
| Anglo-Malay | 8/7 | |
| Highlands | 17/0 | |
| Kuala Lumpur | 16/3 | |
| Malacca | 12/6 | |
| Malayalam | 94/6 | |
| Rubber Trust | 18/0 | |
| U. Sua Betong | 28/6 | |
| Utd. Serdang | 1/9½ | |

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. + Ex Rights.

**INDUSTRIALS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Austin (5/-) | 26/6 | |
| Assoc Cement | 63/0 | |
| Babcock & W. | 49/9 | |
| Brown (J.) | 25/0 | |
| B.S.A. | 23/3 | |
| Bleachers | 10/0 | |
| Brad. Dyers | 21/6 | +0/6 |
| Bras. Trac. | 26⅛ | —3/32 |
| Brit. Celanese | 27/10½ | —0/3 |
| Brit. Match | 41/10½ | |
| B.A. Tobacco | 115/0 | |
| Beecham's Def. | 17/3 | |
| Boots Drug | 43/3 | |
| Brit. Alum | 47/9 | |
| Brit. Oxygen | 80/6 | |
| Brit. Plstr. Bd. | 30/0 | |
| Br. P. Cement | 82/6 | |
| Bass | 167/0 | |
| Brit. Insulated | 106/3 | |
| Coast Lines | 15/6 | |
| Cab. & W. Ord | 80⅝ | —½ |
| Calico Print | 16/6 | |
| Coats | 46/4½ | |
| Cory, Wm. | 33/9 | |
| Clan Line | 5 | |
| Cunard | 23/6 | |
| Courtaulds | 54/1½ | —0/3 |
| Carreras B | 18/7½ | |
| De La Rue | 7⅞ | |
| Dorman L | 28/6 | |
| Dunlop | 40/6 | —0/1½ |
| Distillers | 89/3 | |
| Elec. & Mus. | 28/9 | —0/1½ |
| English Cotton | 34/4½ | +0/7½ |
| Ever Ready | 39/0 | |
| Ford | 34/4½ | —0/4½ |
| Fine Spinners | 22/3 | |
| Gallaher | 7⅛ | —1/16 |
| Guinness | 180/6 | |
| Gen. Elec. | 92/9 | +0/3 |
| Harrods | 53/6 | |
| Hudson's Bay | 60/0 | —0/6 |
| Hawker Sid. | 30/0 | —0/1½ |
| Harland & W. | 14/6 | |
| Imp. Tobacco | 7¾ | |
| Imp. Chemical | 38/3 | |
| Int. Nickel | 38 | —¼ |
| Leyland | 78/6 | +0/6 |
| Lever | 36/3 | |
| Lever N.V. | 33/9 | |
| London Brick | 66/3 | |
| Morris | 43/0 | |
| Murex | 101/10½ | |
| Marks & S. | 56/0 | |
| Pressed Steel | 27/6 | |
| P. & O. Def | 35/0 | |
| Raleigh | 77/0 | |
| Rolls Royce | 101/3 | |
| Siemens | 30/4 | |

**INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stewart & L. | 54/1½ | |
| Sudan Plants | 47/0 | +0/3 |
| Thomas (R.) | 9/4½ | |
| Tob Secs T. | 73/9 | |
| Tate & Lyle | 67/4½ | |
| Triplex | 37/0 | |
| Tube Invest. | 96/6 | |
| Turner & N | 90/7½ | |
| United Steel | 24/1½* | |
| United South | 83/9 | |
| Utd Molasses | 32/4½ | |
| Vickers | 18/10½ | —0/1½ |
| Wall Paper Df | 38/0 | +0/3 |
| White Tomkin | 43/6 | |
| Watney Def | 79/9* | —0/6 |
| Woolworth | 59/3 | |

**MINES.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ang. Am. Inv. | 50/0 | |
| Ashanti | 57/9 | |
| Bibiani | 26/9 | —0/1½ |
| Blyvoor | 87/6 | +1/3 |
| Brakpan | 22/6 | |
| Chartered | 27/0 | |
| Cons Diam'd | 34/9 | —0/3 |
| Cons Afr Sel. | 21/3 | |
| Cons G.F. | 53/0 | —0/7½ |
| Crown | 7⅞ | |
| Daggafontein | 42/6 | |
| De Beers | 17⅝ | —⅛ |
| East Dagga | 46/3 | |
| East Geduld | 8¾ | |
| E. Rand Prop | 38/9 | |
| Geduld | 7¾ | |
| Govt. Areas | 38/9 | |
| T'burg Cons | 58/9 | —0/7½ |
| Langlaagte | 5/6 | |
| Libanon | 19/9 | —0/3 |
| Luipaards | 18/9 | |
| Marievale | 29/6 | |
| Nigel Gold | 51/3 | |
| Roan | 10/9 | |
| Rhod Ang A | 17/0 | |
| Rhodesian Sel | 12/3 | |
| Rhokana | 7 | |
| Rio Tinto | 16 | |
| Simmer & J. | 10/3 | |
| Springs | 17/10½ | —0/3 |
| S.A. Land | 73/9 | |
| Ventersport | 31/10½ | |
| Vereeniging | 65/0 | |
| Victoria Falls | 86/3 | |
| Vlakfontein | 29/1½ | |
| Vogels'bult | 26/3 | —0/7½ |
| West Holding | 35/0 | |
| West Reefs | 60/7½ | +0/7½ |
| West Springs | 26/9 | |
| West Wits | 10⅛ | +¼ |
| Wit. Nigel | 7/0 | |

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

**GAIETY THEATRE**
Nightly 7.30. Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
THE DUBLIN THEATRE GUILD PRESENTS
VIVIEN DILLON IN
"LOTTIE DUNDASS."
With May Carey, Laurence Elyan, Barbara Ogilvie, Edward Mulhare.
Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**OLYMPIA THEATRE.**
GREAT CINE-VARIETY SHOW.
On the Screen:
"THE GIRL IN THE TAXI."
(First Presentation in Eire.)
Starring FRANCES DAY.
At 7.40 and 9.50.
"LEGS AND LAUGHTER REVUE."
Glorious Singing, Snappy Dances.
At 6.40 and 8.50.

**ABBEY THEATRE**
At 7.30 p.m.
"THE WISE HAVE NOT SPOKEN," By Paul V. Carroll. (Continued for 3rd Week.) Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

**GATE THEATRE.**
EDWARDS—MacLIAMMOIR.
2nd WEEK
EUGENE O'NEILL'S
"DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS."
With Meriel Moore, Liam Gaffney, Michael Clarke.
Nightly at 7.45. Mat. Sat. 2.30.
BOOKING 10.30-7.

**QUEEN'S** Stage Show at 4.25, 7.20 Screen, 2.30, 5.25, 8.20
The Greatest Comedy of all Time.
GARY COOPER, JEAN ARTHUR in
"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN."
STAGE—ALL STAR VARIETY SHOW.

**METROPOLE** 2.20, 4.40, 6.50, 9.10.
MARGARET LOCKWOOD MICHAEL WILDING
"DEAR OCTOPUS."
A Simple and Sincere Story of Simple and Sincere People.

**THEATRE DE LUXE.**
RAY MILLAND in "DANGEROUS SKYLARK."
4.3, 6.34, 9.3.
Noah Beary in "CALABOOSE." 3.9, 5.38, 8.9.

**CORINTHIAN** At 2.15, 4.35, 6.55, 9.15.
Charles Bickford and Barton MacLane, "MUTINY IN THE BIG HOUSE."
Movita and John Carroll, "WOLF CALL," at 3.35, 5.55, 8.15.

**GRAND CENTRAL**
Nelson Eddy, Susanna Foster, Claude Rains in
"PHANTOM OF THE OPERA."
At 2.25, 4.37, 6.49 and 9.1.

**ASTORIA** Dun Laoghaire. Last Show 7.35.
Randolph Scott, Binnie Barnes, in "LAST OF THE MOHICANS."
Bing Crosby in "DR. RHYTHM."
Thurs.:—"THE LAMBETH WALK."

**DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**
TO-DAY at 2.30 p.m.,
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

**STAINED GLASS**
BY MISS K. O'BRIEN,
29 UPPER PEMBROKE STREET.
ON VIEW, FEBRUARY 23-29th.
10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**ROYAL** Film at 3.10, 6.15, 9.2 Show at 4.35, 7.45.
Joseph McLaughlan, May Devitt, in
"ROYAL SALUTE to 1944,"
ADOLPHE MENJOU, MARTHA SCOTT, in "HI DIDDLE DIDDLE."
£100 The Biggest Yet "POT OF GOLD."
SUNDAY—Book Now for 8 o'clock Show. Welcome Return Visit of
MOVITA & JACK DOYLE
in "ROYAL SALUTE TO 1944."
NOEL PURCELL, EDDIE BYRNE.
The Cooke Bros., Harmony Sextette, In Nine Lavish Scenes.
ALLAN JONES : LEO CARILLO.
In the All-time High-time Musical,
"LARCENY WITH MUSIC"

**REGAL** ROOMS At 2.25, 4.35. CINEMA, 6.45, 8.55.
THE FILM IN A MILLION,
JOAN FONTAINE in "JANE EYRE."

**SAVOY** At 2.0, 4.13, 6.26, 8.39.
Margaret LOCKWOOD. James MASON.
"THE MAN IN GREY."

**CAPITOL** DAILY 2.30 to 10.45.
BOB HOPE BETTY HUTTON
In Cole Porter's Famous Musical Comedy, "LET'S FACE IT."
Showing at 4.1, 6.46, 9.31.
On the Stage—At 2.46, 5.31, 8.16.
MARTIN CROSBY, LAURA MACARI, Mike Nolan, Roy Croft, Johnny Keyes, Johnny Caross, The Capitol Girls.
THE CAPITOL ORCHESTRA, IN AN ARTISTIC PRESENTATION.

**ASTOR**
NOW IN ITS 3rd GREAT MONTH!
To-day at 2.15, 4.30, 6.45, 9.0.
SIDNEY HOWARD in J. B. Priestley's HILARIOUS COMEDY,
"WHEN WE ARE MARRIED."
EXTRA!
Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo,
"THE GAY PARISIAN,"

**CARLTON** At 3.10, 5.15, 7.20, 9.25.
10 Songs! 14 Stars! 1,000 Laughs!
"FOLLOW THE BAND."
With Leon Errol & Mary Beth Hughes.
Also: "Get Going," with Robt. Paige.

**GRAFTON** Daily 2.20, 4.30, 6.40, 8.55.
NELSON EDDY,
SUSANNA FOSTER, CLAUDE RAINS,
'PHANTOM of the OPERA'

**ADELPHI** At 2 4.26, 6.52, and 9.18.
Jean Arthur : John Wayne in "A LADY TAKES A CHANCE." Also "HENRY PLAYS CUPID." Showing at 3.24, 5.50, 8.16.

**PAVILION** Dun Laoghaire, at 4.22, 6.52 & 9.22.
To-day:—Simone Simon, Dennis O'Keefe in "TAHITI MONEY," also Secret Motive.
Thurs.:—Anna Neagle, Chas. Laughton, and over 70 stars in "Forever and a Day."

**REGENT** CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
"REVEILLE WITH BEVERLY."
with William Wright, Ann Miller, Dick Purcell, and "No Place for a Lady."
Thursday—Judy Garland in "For Me and My Girl."

**GREEN**—3.40, 6.20, 9.5—Montgomery, Bergman, "RAGE IN HEAVEN." Also Geo. Murphy, "Letter of Introduction."


**GOVERNMENT NOTICES.**

MATERIALS FOR SALE

The following quantities of materials are available for sale in individual lots on the State Forest Lands at Ballyfarnon, Co. Roscommon:—

LOT 3—1,350 slates, relative roofing timber, 3 doors and miscellaneous timber in byres, etc.

LOT 4—1,350 slates, relative roofing timber, 3 windows, 2 doors and miscellaneous timber in byres, etc.

LOT 5—800 slates, relative roofing timber, 3 windows, 2 doors and miscellaneous flooring, etc.

LOT 8—33 plain ridge tiles (loose) and 40 fancy ridge tiles (loose).

LOT 9—Glasshouse, 40 ft. x 13 ..., comprising approximately 700 panes of glass, 13" x 7"; brick wall, flag floor, iron tank, timber trestles, etc.

LOT 10—Glasshouse, 80 ft. x 11 ..., comprising approximately 93 panes of glass, 18" x 16" and 18" x 10"; 1,000 sq. ft. approximately of glass, various sizes; brick walls, flag floor, timber trestles, etc.

LOT 11—Potting shed, comprising 3,700 slates (approximately); brick chimney, relative roofing timber, flag floor, 17 panes of glass, potting bench, etc.

The sheet lead ridging, miscellaneous lead piping, firebox, boiler and heating appliances are reserved from sale.

The materials may be seen at any time by arrangement with the Officer-in-Charge, Mr. T. Moloney, Ballyfarnon, Co. Roscommon.

Separate offers for each lot, which should be marked "Tender, Materials, Ballyfarnon," will be received up to midday, 18th March, 1944, and should be addressed to: The Secretary, Department of Lands (Forestry Div.), 89 Merrion Square, Dublin.

The Department does not undertake to accept the highest or any tender.

C9870. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.

EMERGENCY POWERS (MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF MINERAL MIXTURES) ORDER, 1944.

The Minister for Agriculture has made an Order, entitled as above, which prohibits the manufacture of mineral mixtures on and from the 14th March, 1944, save under a licence granted by the Minister. For the purposes of the Order a mineral mixture means any article described as a mineral mixture or mineral supplement, or any article for use in connection with the feeding of livestock and consisting mainly of minerals. The sale of any mineral mixture manufactured on or after that date is also prohibited unless the mineral mixture has been manufactured under a licence.

The Order requires the vendor of a mineral mixture to give to the purchaser, on or before delivery, a statement in writing containing the description of the mineral mixture, the ingredients in the mixture and the respective percentages of such ingredients. This requirement comes into effect forthwith.

Forms of application for licences can be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture (Section 21), Dublin.

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly, and will be purchasable from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College Street, Dublin, or through any Bookseller.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
Department of Agriculture.
22nd February, 1944.
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**CHURCH NOTICES.**

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.

5 p.m.—Evensong. Preacher, Canon Holmes Gillman. Subject, Renewal of Faith.
8—Mission Service. Rev. D. Clarke.

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of MARY AILEEN LE PAN POWELL, of 7 Merton road, Rathmines, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the abovenamed Deceased, who died on 16th December, 1943, by her last Will, dated 26th January, 1943, bequeathed her Estate to her Executors and Trustees upon the Trusts therein for her sister, Jennie Maud Powell, for life, with remainder for her brother, Edward Francis Powell, absolutely, but if Edward Francis Powell predeceased said Jennie Maud Powell (which event happened), then at her death, subject to payment of certain legacies on Trust, to divide said Trust Estate amongst the following Charities:—The Irish Church Missions, 5a Townsend street, Dublin; The Hibernian Bible Society; The Mission to Lepers, 20 Lincoln place, Dublin; Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, 14 Molesworth street, Dublin; Church of Ireland Jews Society, 28 Molesworth street, Dublin; The Mission to the Adult Deaf and Dumb of Ireland.

Probate of said Will with one Codicil was on the 11th day of February, 1944, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to Robert Travers Falkiner, Solicitor, of 9 Suffolk street, Dublin, the surviving Executor named in said Will.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1944.
HONE & FALKINER, Solicitors for Executor, 9 Suffolk street, Dublin.

To: The Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire and all others whom it may concern.

IN THE GOODS OF MISS ELIZABETH AVERINA HEMPHILL, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the Deceased (late of 7 South Villas, or 2 South Terrace, Bosham, near Chichester, Sussex, and who died on the 2nd day of May, 1942) are requested to send full particulars of same, in writing, and without delay to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1944.
CATHCART & HEMPHILL, 11 Ely Place, Dublin.

**COMPANY NOTICES.**

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PROPRIETORS of this COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S TERMINUS, QUEEN'S QUAY, BELFAST, on TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 24th of FEBRUARY, 1944, at half-past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon to transact the General Business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company WILL BE CLOSED on and from THURSDAY, the 10th day of FEBRUARY, 1944, until after the Meeting.
(By Order of the Directors),

T. B. ANDISON, Secretary.
Queen's Quay, Belfast.
31st January, 1944.

**TENDERS.**

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

TENDERS FOR MANURE AND OFFAL.

Tenders are invited for Removal of (a) Manure from Cattle Market, Prussia street; and (b) Offal from Fish Market, St. Michan street, during twelve months, commencing 1st April, 1944. Particulars from Chief Superintendent of Markets, St. Michan street, Dublin.

Last day for receiving tenders, Wednesday, 8th March, 1944.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, 22nd February, 1944. K.A.A.

# IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

**Sentences Quashed.**—Sentences of two months' imprisonment, imposed on Mary Kelly and Rose McCann for keeping and managing an irregular house at 321 York street, Belfast, were quashed on appeal by the Belfast Recorder yesterday.

**Returned for Trial.**—John Headon (29), no fixed address, was returned for trial in the Dublin District Court yesterday, charged with breaking into the lock-up shop of John McNally, Terenure road, North, and stealing hams, rice and other goods, and a bicycle, valued £101.

**Died at Funeral.**—Mr. F. B. Fitt, grocer, O'Connell street, Limerick, collapsed and died yesterday afternoon when attending the funeral of Mrs. A. Fitt at St. Mary's Cathedral. Mr. Fitt was associated with the commercial life of the city for nearly half a century.

**Mansion House Coal Fund.**—As a result of the recent boxing tournament, promoted by Mr. J. Mirrelson, the Mansion House Coal Fund has benefited to the extent of £1,274. This includes sums, totalling £311, as personal subscriptions donated through Mr. Mirrelson.

**Care of Animals.**—Tribute is paid to the work of St. Francis's Dispensary, St. Mary's lane, Dublin, which tends sick and injured animals, in the annual report of the Irish Animals' Protection League. 4,900 cases were treated during the year ended December 31st last, an increase of 1,200 over the previous year.

**Ambush Recalled.**—Mr. Maurice Mullins, principal teacher, Dalkey, who died in the Mater Hospital, served in the I.R.A. as an officer at Crossard, Co. Mayo, in 1921, when Brigadier Sean Corcoran was killed in an ambush. The Old I.R.A. provided a guard of honour when the remains arrived in Ballyhaunis, Co Mayo, yesterday.

**Judgment Reserved.**—Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy yesterday reserved judgment in an appeal of the Dublin Board of Health from the dismissal by the Circuit Court of their civil bill against Robert Douglas, Bohernabreena, claiming a declaration that huts erected on his land at Oldbawn were of a temporary nature, and that they, as the sanitary authority for the area, were entitled to have them pulled down.

**Ex-Officer in Trouble.** — Edward Hennessy, 18 Roche's Row, Cobh, stated to be a former officer of the Army, was bound over for three years at Cork yesterday on charges of attempting to obtain £12 by false pretences, and purporting to be an officer of the Defence Forces.

**Accidental Deaths.**—Verdicts of accidental death were returned at inquests, held yesterday by Dr. D. A. MacErlean, City Coroner, in the Mater Hospital, Dublin, on Mary Deans, 78 North Circular road, who died from natural causes, and on Elizabeth Gilsenan (77), St. Monica's Home, Belvedere place, who also died from natural causes, accelerated, it was stated, by injuries caused when knocked down by a lorry. The driver of the lorry, John Campion, Portmarnock, was exonerated.

**False Pretence Charge.**—In Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, the hearing was resumed and adjourned till to-day of the case in which Mary McCormack, South Circular road, is charged with obtaining money by false pretences from Mary O'Sullivan, Galway, and Evelyn McGlynn, Longford, and of converting 10s., the property of Mary O'Sullivan to her own use. It was stated in evidence that the accused woman engaged the girls as apprentices to her business in Rialto.

## TEMPORARY JUSTICES

District Justices ought to be above reproach, declared Mr. J. M. DILLON (Ind.) in the Dail yesterday, when, during a discussion on a supplementary vote of £1,700 for the District Court, necessitated by the extra cost of temporary District Justices, he condemned the policy of temporary appointments in the District Courts. Instead of regarding those positions as a reward for political services, the Minister should consider that the public was entitled to demand appointment on merit alone.

Mr. G. BOLAND, Minister for Justice, said that he had had virtually no complaints about the manner in which the Justices did their work, and none at all concerning the temporary Justices.

The vote was passed.

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## The White House

Unless by some miracle the war should come to an end within the next nine months, the most important world event of the year, undoubtedly, will be the Presidential election in the United States of America. Wars may come and wars may go, but the Constitution of the United States goes on for ever, and, whatever may happen elsewhere, the Presidential election is certain to be held. Two major questions suggest themselves. One is whether or not President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who has been at the White House since 1932, will seek election for a fourth term. The other is: who will be chosen as the Republican standard-bearer? To be elected even for a second time is unusual in the history of the United States Presidency. When Mr. Roosevelt decided, in 1940, to go forward for a third time, he established what was regarded by many constitutional sticklers as a dangerous precedent; and, if he now should offer himself for a fourth term of office, a unique situation will be created. His position, so far as the Democratic Party is concerned, is remarkably strong. His prestige hardly could be higher, and the way in which he has dealt with the many exceedingly grave problems that have been created by the war has gained him widespread support throughout the Union. There is little or no doubt that, if President Roosevelt should decide to stand for a fourth time, he will have the whole-hearted support of the Democratic Party. It was Lincoln who expressed the view that it was not a good thing to swop horses while crossing the stream, and the stream which is being crossed by the United States at the moment is particularly difficult to ford. Here in Europe one is inclined, not unnaturally, to regard the war as a struggle between Germany on the one hand and the United Nations on the other, forgetting, or minimising, the tremendous importance, from the world point of view, of Japan's adherence to the Axis cause. In the United States the people have no such lack of proportion in their attitude towards the war. They know that, no matter what may, or may not, be, the outcome of the war in Europe, the struggle in the Pacific will remain to be decided, and that the fate of themselves and their descendants will depend very largely on its issue. This fact is certain to have a vital bearing on the attitude of the American people towards the Presidential election, and, although it is far too early to make any prophecy, it is safe to say that the Democrats will be most unlikely to support a rival to the President.

The other question—who will be chosen as the Republican candidate — is causing much interest in America. At the moment it is a fairly open question. The person whose name is best known, of course, is Mr. Wendell Willkie, who stood against President Roosevelt in 1940. The mere fact that he is so well known, having been in the public eye for so long, gives him a certain advantage, but he is anything but popular with the party organisation; and political commentators in the United States are almost unanimous in their belief that he will not have the support of the machine. Nevertheless, he has announced his intention to go forward, and he enjoys such a measure of personal popularity in many parts of the Union, particularly in the Middle West, that he is expected to put up a brave show. The names of two other prospective candidates are being canvassed. One is Governor Dewey of New York, the other Governor Bricker of Ohio. Governor Dewey's principal claim upon the Republican Party is the fact that he has made an excellent job of an exceedingly difficult task in the city of New York, where his administration has been outstanding. Governor Bricker is less well known, but he has been very quick off the mark. Realising the value of personal publicity, he started his campaign some time ago, and already has made a number of speeches in different parts of the Union. At present attention is concentrated on the so-called "Primaries," which will be held in the near future. Experience has shown that the result of these elections will not necessarily have any bearing on the ultimate result of the Presidential contest. The preliminary struggle between Governor Dewey and Governor Bricker is certain to be exceedingly keen, and, of course, apart altogether from Mr. Willkie, other Republican candidates may be forthcoming before the National Convention which, this time, in common with the Democratic Convention, will be held in Chicago: but there is a general belief that one or other of these two will be the official choice. Whoever may be the protagonists, the Presidential election will be extraordinarily interesting. It is quite possible that the issues which will decide the contest will have nothing whatever to do with the war or international affairs, but will be concerned with purely domestic problems such as agricultural prices, wages, and the like. Public interest in the old world will be concerned mainly with President Roosevelt's personal position. He is, at the moment, by far the most colourful personality in the United States, if not, indeed, in the world.

## Holiday Trains

The British Ministry of War Transport stated last Tuesday that it still is too early in the year to make any pronouncement about additional trains for the holiday crowds which in all probability will desire to throng to the seaside this summer. Only the most callous could fail to sympathise with the problems that have beset the Ministry since the outbreak of war. It has become increasingly difficult to provide anything like adequate accommodation for the hordes of war workers who naturally feel that their exacting labours entitle them to a breath of sea air at Blackpool or Brighton every bank holiday. Last year no additional trains, theoretically, were supplied for the holiday crowds, but extra rail transport was provided to relieve congestion on lines running from industrial centres that are no further than sixty miles from the sea. According to preliminary reports, there is already a heavy demand for rooms in the hotels at the most popular watering-places; indeed, such bookings are stated to be heavier than they have been at a similar date in any other year since the outbreak of war. In theory, the idea of a week-end at the sea may appear idyllic, but in practice the Englishman has found by bitter experience that there are drawbacks in time of war. In the first place, only an elect minority manages to engage comfortable rooms in good time; the others must either accept inferior accommodation or stay at home. Secondly, it is necessary to stand in a seemingly endless queue before railway tickets for the journey can be bought. Thirdly, the actual period of travel is bound to be attended by all the irritations that tradition associates with over-crowded railway carriages; and lastly, few there be who can extract pleasure from standing in line for every meal, entertainment and diversion in which the weary holiday-maker may decide to participate.

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THE Marquess of Downshire is in London at present.

Sir Crawford McCullagh, Lord Mayor of Belfast, who spent a few days in Dublin this week, has returned to Belfast.

Mrs. Harold Nash has arrived in Dublin from Limerick.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Connor have returned to Dublin from London.

Mrs. and Miss Lomer, of Castletownshend, Co. Cork, are staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

The engagement is announced between John P. Earle, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Earle, of Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, and Edith F. S. Boyce, eldest daughter of Mrs. Boyce, of Enniscorthy.


Switzers are showing a new collection of beautiful Hats. At present they are specialising in Felts in lovely colourings—Beige, Turquoise, Apple Green, etc.; also Tams in Cream and White Doeskin.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Bring your friends to the Lounge Bar, Four Courts Hotel.

Model Suit in bold brown and white check, with intricate details, 12½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Shoes for Spring—see Clarks new models at Stephens & Bourke.

Wreaths—of choice flowers, tastefully arranged. "Polly," Florist, Rathmines. Tel. 92664.

Now—is the time to Recondition your Hair for that Spring or Summer Perm.—Thuillier's, 4/5 Wicklow street. 'Phone 71687.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.


## OBITUARY

### COUNTESS OF DONOUGHMORE

The death occurred yesterday of the Countess of Donoughmore at Chelwood Beacon, Sussex, the family seat, at the age of 70. Daughter of the late Mr. M. P. Grace, of New York, in 1901 she married Lord Donoughmore, who became a member of the Senate in 1921. Their Irish seat is at Knocklofty, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. Their elder son, Viscount Suirdale, was elected M.P. for Peterborough last October. Their only daughter, Lady Doreen Clare Pleydell-Bouverie, who was Senior Area Officer at the London Fire Service Headquarters, was killed in a road accident in August, 1942.

## SIR W. R. HAMILTON'S NATIONALITY

Doubt as to the nationality of Sir William Rowan Hamilton, whose centenary has been celebrated by the issue of stamps by the Eire Government, has been resolved by the Genealogical Office at Dublin Castle, formerly the Office of Ulster King-of-Arms.

Professor Tait, of Edinburgh, who was author of the first authoritative article on Sir William, held that "his grandfather came from Scotland to Dublin with two young sons, of whom Archibald (father of the mathematician) became a solicitor in Dublin." The Dictionary of National Biography repeats this and asserts that Professor Tait's statement was conclusive.

The Rev. R. P. Graves maintained that Hamilton's father was Irish, basing his assertion on the evidence that a memorandum of the admission of Archibald Hamilton to the Freedom of Dublin in 1802 added the words "by birth."

The investigations of the Genealogical Office have proved that Sir William's father, Archibald Hamilton, was born in Dublin and was baptized in St. Mary's on March 15th, 1779.

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Speaking on "The Humanism of St. Francis de Sales," in the Central Catholic Library last night, Mr. Thomas MacGreevy said that in English literature we do not tend to associate the theatre with religious plays, but in France the greatest classics are "Polyeucte," by Corneille, and "Athalie," by Racine, which are concerned with religious issues. The whole literature of the Siècle is religious in temper. Mr. MacGreevy said that this was due to the work of St. Francis de Sales, who, brought up a humanist himself, wrote two great books, "An Introduction to a Devout Life" and "The Treatise on the Life of God," reintegrating humanism which had tended to be pagan into the Christian tradition.

M. de Laforcade, the French Minister, proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker. Sir Shane Leslie, Bart., was also a visitor to the library.

## POTATO VIRUS

A strain of potato virus, which had been found in seed potato stocks and which caused a much more severe disease than the common strain, was dealt with by Dr. Phyllis Clinch, in a paper read to the Royal Dublin Scientific Society, Ballsbridge, yesterday.

## FUNERAL

### COLONEL J. J. O'CONNELL

The very large attendance at the funeral of Colonel J. J. O'Connell, which took place yesterday from the church at Arbour Hill to Glasnevin Cemetery, included Mr. de Valera and several other members of the Government.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. O'Connell (widow); Miss N. O'Connell (daughter); J. O'Connell (son); Mr. J. A. O'Connell, M.A., Sligo (father); Mrs. M. Timoney (sister); Misses Mary and Yvonne Timoney (nieces); Dr. P. J. Timoney (brother-in-law), Mr. P. McGilligan, T.D., and Mrs. McGiligan; Mr. and Mrs. M. McGilligan, Mr. and Mrs. Donal McGilligan, the Rev. J. McGilligan, C.C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. McGilligan, Mr. T. McGilligan, Miss K. McGilligan, Professor and Mrs. J. M. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Sullivan, Mr. J. J. Byrnes and the Rev. P. J. Morris, S.J. (relatives).

The general attendance included: Mr. de Valera, An Taoiseach; Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, An Tanaiste; Mr. Oscar Traynor, Minister for Defence; Mr. F. Aiken, Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures; Mr. G. Boland, Minister for Justice; Mr. S. McEntee, Minister for Local Government and Public Health; Mr. F. Fahy, T.D., Ceann Comhairle; General R. Mulcahy, Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D.; Mr. D. Fitzgerald, Judge C. Davitt, Mr. M. McDunphy, Secretary to the President; Mr. R. M. Smyllie, Mr. G. J. C. Tynan-O'Mahony, Mr. A. Byrne, T.D.; Mr. D. Breen, T.D.; General T. Ennis, Major-General J. Sweeney, Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, T.D.; Senator M. Hayes, Mr. P. S. Doyle, T.D.; Mr. D. McMenamin, T.D.; Mr. Bulmer Hobson, Major-General Brennan, District-Justice Reddin, Surgeon Barniville.

Lieut.-General P. McMahon, Secretary, Department of Defence; Senator Joseph Brennan, Mr. T. J. Coyne, Controller of Censorship; Mr. M. W. O'Reilly, Mr. C. O'Shannon, Mr. S. Moylan, Senator S. P. Campbell, and Commander S. Morris.

Army officers present included:—Lieut.-General D. McKenna, Chief of Staff; Colonel L. Archer, Assistant Chief of Staff; Colonel J. Flynn, Adjutant-General; Colonel L. Egan, Quartermaster-General; Major-General M. J. Costello, Major-General H. McNeill. Colonels L. Hoolan, T. McNally, T. McKinney, J. Lillis, F. Bennett, J. Joyce, J. Hannon, D. Bryan, F. Devlin, J. Tuohy, D. J. Lalor, N. McNeill and S. Woods.

The pall-bearers were:—Colonels S. McGoran, M. Hogan, P. Mulcahy, A. T. Lalor, J. Byrne, F. Henry, S. O'Sullivan, J. Gleeson, S. Collins-Powell and J. V. Lawless.

The Garda Siochana was represented by Commissioner M. J. Kinnane and Assistant Commissioners General W. R. E. Murphy, T. Woods and P. Carroll.

The Belgian Minister, the Belgian Consul, the Polish Consul-General, and the Consul-General of the Netherlands also were represented.

The officiating clergy were the Rev. J. McGilligan, C.C.; the Rt. Rev. Mgr. R. J. Casey, Head Chaplain to the Forces, and the Rev. J. McLaughlin, C.F.

## T.C.D.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—I see that Dr. McQuaid is again warning the members of his Church against entering T.C.D. and threatening excommunication for those who do. It is high time that a protest were made against this attitude towards a seat of learning that has sheltered within its walls men, and women, who have been just as faithful members of his Church as those outside. Such an attitude is sub-Christian, if not non-Christian.

Is Dr. McQuaid aware that almost all the bishops and clergy of the Church of Ireland have been trained for the sacred ministry in T.C.D.? And, if so, does he imply that such ministry is not of God, but of the devil? If this is so—and it is the logical consequence of his attitude—I'm afraid he will find himself in a very insignificant minority.

I notice that in the same issue of the *Irish Times* Cardinal MacRory is reported as bewailing the antagonism between "Catholics and Orangemen." Is it any wonder that such antagonism exists when the leaders of the Roman Catholic Church show by their pronouncements that they have yet to learn the grace of Christian charity?—Yours, etc., JOHN TOBIAS.

Rathmines Rectory, Dublin,
February 21st, 1944.

## INSURANCE COMPANIES' GOOD YEAR

At the annual joint supervisory staffs' luncheon of the New Ireland and Irish National Assurance Companies in the Gresham Hotel yesterday, Mr. D. McCullough, Chairman of the New Ireland Assurance Company, congratulated the staffs of his own and the Irish National Assurance Company upon premium increases of £92,145 in the first case, and £10,000 in the second. The Irish National Assurance Company showed this increase, in spite of a deficit of £26,000 in the motor branch. Mr. McCullough went on to say that during the year the market values of the two companies' Stock Exchange securities increased by ten per cent.

Deputising for Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, who was detained in the Dail, Mr. J. J. Walsh congratulated the companies upon their year's work. He congratulated them upon the fact that they were Irishmen working for Irish concerns, financed entirely by Irish money.

After luncheon, prizes were presented for work done during the year.

## CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8, H.C. 10, Matins, Litany and Penitential Service. 4, Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—11, Matins, H.C. 3, Evensong.

ST. ANN'S, Dawson St.—8, H.C. 10, Litany. 11.30, Penitential Service and H.C. 8.15 Evensong; Rev. R. P. Hanson.

ST. WERBURGH'S.—11.15, Penitential Service. 8, E.P.

ST. PHILIP'S, Temple Road.—11.15, Penitential Service. 8, Lenten Service; the Rector.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30 and 11.30 H.C. 9.45, Litany. 11.30, Penitential Service. 8.15, E.P.; Rev. A. Carry.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—11.15, Penitential Service. 8, Special Lent Service.

ST. PATRICK'S, Dalkey. — 11.30, Penitential Service and H.C.; the Rector. 8, E.P.; Mr. R. W. M. Wynne.

ST. MARK'S.—8 p.m. Penitential Service.

CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—11.30, Penitential Service and H.C.

ST. NAHI'S.—8.15, Lent Service; Rev. A. W. Orr.

MONKSTOWN. — 11.30, Penitential Service and Sermon; the Rector.

ST. THOMAS'S, Mount Merrion.—8 and 11.30, H.C.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson Street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8 and 10.30, H.C. 3, Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and Address.

CLONTARF.—7.30 and 11.5, H.C. 8, Rev. E. H. Despard.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount St.—7.30, H.C. 10, M.P. and Litany. 11, Penitential Service and H.C. 8, E.P. and Sermon; Rev. H. J. Packham.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S. — 7.30 and 8.5, H.C. 10.15, Matins and Penitential Service. 11, Sung Eucharist. 5, Evensong; Canon Holmes Gillman. 8, Mission Service; Rev. D. Clarke.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8, H.C. 11.30, H.C. and Penitential Service. 8.15, Rev. J. C. Duggan.

HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—8, H.C. 11.15, Penitential Service and H.C. 8, Special Lenten Service; Canon Tobias.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, DUBLIN, Lr. Baggot street, is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5. Sundays 6-7 p.m.

## CRUISKEEN LAWN

### By Myles na gCopaleen

I HAVEN'T opened a book for near on two year. For a rather unusual reason, however. I am a voracious, not to say omnivorous reader. That much you can accept. But open a book —? No, that I do not do. I have the trick—call it a knack if you will—of reading closed books. The little machine I use can be carried in the vast—sorry, vest—pocket. Often call up to the National Library and walk around the walls, ceaselessly reading everything on view. Most highly enlightening pastime.

I have been reading Standish O'Grady lately. Here is a thing from the most thrilling of his novels—including the CUMANN OF KU-KU-LAN—I mean, of course, "SYLVIA de GALLICO." It is a short story and it starts when a great personage asks another great personage a very ordinary civil question, namely cia in fertsa ar in tulaig atám. Ní annsa, replies the honest Indiagenous layman, and I transcribe the story not merely for its bewildering charm but also because I feel this is something that can no longer happen here, due largely to M. R. ("Jentsy") Power's order. óclách d'fiannaib Eirenn fuair bás ann so .i. Airnélach mac Adhmalláin mac ríg Laigen. ocus táinic fer dána le duain do ann so ocus do ghab a dhuan; maith a anam afhir dhána ar eisiumh léic cáirde dam nó go rabat mo sheoit ocus m'innmusa am fharrad. DAR MO BHREITHIR AMH (Pardon! My Dorics!) ar an fer dána NI LEICIUB GAN DO GHLAMAD OCUS T'AERAD ISIN LO ANDIU MUNBAM BUIDECH. mar atchualasom sin tug a aigid re talmain ocus nír thócaib a ghnúis nó go bfuair bás do náire. ocus do múiredh in tulach thonnghlas so air ocus ro tócbad a lia ós a chionn. gurab ris atá do dhruimse a naemh-Phádraic. nemh uaimse dho ar Patraic i lógh a náire. ocus a thabairt a péin. ocus tainig a anam a péin isin uair sin go raibe ina cholum ghel ar in chairthe cloiche ós cionn Pátraic.

Class conscious though I am, the use of death as a casual social gesture always impresses me. (But let not any poetaster take courage to come along to the wall in westmoreland street ris atá mo dhruimse hoping to kill me with one *gab* of his *duan*! I am made of sterne (or stuff, I think).

### A Memoir of Keats

While Keats and Chapman were at Heidelberg arranging for the purchase of cheap doctorates, the latter conceived a violent, wholly mysterious attachment for a practically supernumerary lecturer in Materia Med., by name Jakob Arnim-Woelkus, an incredible bore and a man wanting in the meanest of personal accomplishments. Chapman never wearied of this person's company and, in his absence, was for ever retailing the 'pleasantries' and sophisms of the deplorable bore. Keats, who could not bear this, kept out of his compatriot's way as much as possible. Late in term, however, Keats, to heal the scars he had received in a duel, went walking into the mountains and persuaded Chapman to accompany him, fearing less the devil he knew than any foreigner. The two walked for hours, Keats gloomy, Chapman meditative. Not a word was exchanged till eventually they came to the brow of a hill whence a fine landscape was to be seen. Chapman, moved, spoke, student-wise, in dog-Latin: Ah, Keats! Hic utinam nunc sit Jacobus Arnim-Woelkus, doctor praeclarissimus noster! Keats snarled. *Odi*, he roared, *odi Prof. Arnim-Woelkus*!

### Calm Hockey

"Professor Praises Camogie," I read. Not a line on this word can I find in the Oxford Dictionary, which is supposed to deal with the entire English language. Surely we are not to be driven to Dinneen? Apparently we are and I find that *camógach* means "a sophist, a quibbler, an equivocator." *Camógín* means "a curly-headed child." And yes! — *camógaidh eacht* means "ladies' game of hurley."

"This national game of ours," the Professor says, "cannot by any stretch of the imagination be called unwomanly or in any way unsuited to the dignity of our sex. The uniform is becoming and suitable. . . .

"As for the moral effects, my experience of the game and indeed of all outdoor games, is that the players are as a rule clean and healthy in their outlook, and more inclined to take a broad view of things."

What intrigues me always about you Irish is the anxiety to attribute a 'moral' quality to everything. I mean. . . . cannot you ever. . . . relax?

## GODFREY DAY LECTURE

A new study of the writings of missionaries in the early days of activity East and West, to see whether in them is not to be found that sense of God, of wonder, of truth, which is the antecedent of reformation, was urged by the Rev. Canon W. F. France, in the first of the Godfrey Day Memorial Lectures, under the general title of "The Mind of Missions," delivered yesterday in Trinity College, Dublin.

The title of the lecture was "Historical Prelude," in which Canon France re-examined some aspects of missionary history in order to recapture the mind which animated each successive generation, thus to understand a little better the part which the oncoming generation is to play in its turn.

On the subject of the Reformation period, Canon France said that Church historians, in following too closely the pattern of secular history and in treating of facts, had not paid heed to the axiom that a Church without missionary outlet is dormant or dying: it could only awaken and recover life in preaching the Gospel, which was the purpose of its being.

The Regius Professor of Divinity, the Rev. J. E. L. Oulton, D.D., was in the chair.

Canon France's lecture to-day will be entitled "The Present Day."

## WEDDING

PARKINSON—NEWENHAM.—The marriage took place yesterday in St. Mary's, Carrigaline, Co. Cork, of David Hardress Parkinson, 27 Singlewell road, Gravesend, Kent, to Muriel Gwendoline Patricia Newenham, eldest daughter of Captain and Mrs. Newenham, Coolmore House, Carrigaline. The Rev. Chancellor Parkinson Hill, Rathgar, Dublin, assisted by the Rev. C. J. Smyth, Rector, Carrigaline, officiated. Mr. Wm. Percy Worth Newenham was the best man, and the Misses Helen and Olive Newenham, sisters of the bride, were the bridesmaids. The reception was held at the home of the bride.

## ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

To-day the first of a series of Lenten addresses will be given in St. Bartholomew's Church, in accordance with the Archbishop's plan of renewal. The preacher will be the Rev. Canon Holmes Gillman, Rector of Lucan and Leixlip, and his subject will be The Renewal of Faith.

Mr. Geoffrey Crowther's address, on Friday next, will be given to the members of the Institute of Bankers in Ireland.

## MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

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the rivers flow at right angles to our march, and the violent rains often turn these rivers in a few hours into raging torrents, thus sweeping away all the military bridges drawn across them and sometimes leaving a part of the assaulting force committed to attack on the far side and beyond the reach of immediate support.

"In addition to these difficulties, there has been a need to build up large supplies of stores and vehicles of all kinds in Italy."

Referring to the landing south of Rome, Mr. Churchill said the operation itself was a model of combined working. The landing was virtually unopposed, but subsequent events did not take the course which had been hoped or planned.

"In the upshot we got a great army ashore, equipped with masses of artillery, tanks, and very many thousands of vehicles, and our troops, moving inland, came into contact with the enemy.

### "WELL MATCHED"

"German reactions to this descent have been remarkable. Hitler has apparently resolved to defend Rome with the same obstinacy which he showed at Stalingrad, in Tunisia, and recently in the Dneiper bend. No fewer than seven extra German divisions were brought rapidly down from France, from Northern Italy, and from Yugo-Slavia, and a determined attempt has been made to destroy the bridgehead and drive us into the sea.

"Up to the present moment the enemy has sustained very heavy losses, but has not shaken the resistance of the bridge-head army. These forces are well matched, though we are definitely stronger in artillery and armour, and, of course, when the weather is favourable our air power plays an immense part.

"I can say no more than what I have said, for I would not attempt to venture on over-confident predictions, but the leaders are confident and the troops are in the highest spirit of offensive vigour.

"On broad grounds of strategy, Hitler's decision to send into the South of Italy as many as 18 divisions, involving with their maintenance troops probably something like half a million Germans, and his decision there in Italy to make a large secondary front is not unwelcome to the Allies. We must fight Germans somewhere in this war, unless we are to stand still and watch the Russians.

"We have sufficient forces at our disposal in Africa to nourish the struggle as fast as they can be transported across the Mediterranean. The weather is likely to improve as the spring approaches, and as the skies clear the Allied air power will reach its fullest manifestation."

### COMING OPERATIONS

Dealing with forthcoming invasion operations, Mr. Churchill said that the British and American Armies at the outset of the struggle would be approximately equal, but that if its duration was prolonged the continuous inflow of the American built-up at an enormous rate would naturally give them that superiority in numbers which would be expected from their great resources and manpower. It was right, therefore, that the supreme command should go to the United States.

Referring to political conditions inside Italy, Mr. Churchill said that he was not yet convinced that any other Government than Badoglio's could be formed at present which would command the same obedience from the Italian forces who were co-operating with the Allies. Italian troops were fighting in the front line alongside the Allies. When, as he believed, the Allies entered Rome, they would be free to review the whole Italian political position.

### BALKANS POSITION

In the Balkans there were at present no fewer than twenty German divisions. The partisans had the upper hand in Yugo-Slavia, although the Germans held the big towns. General Mihailovitch had drifted into the position where some of his commanders made accommodations with the Germans, and Marshal Tito's partisans soon outstripped their achievements. Tito now had over a quarter of a million men and large quantities of arms, and was holding fourteen German divisions in check.

"A young friend of mine, an Oxford Don, Lt.-Colonel Deakin, D.S.O., entered Yugo-Slavia by parachute nearly a year ago, and was for eight months at Marshal Tito's headquarters," said Mr. Churchill. "On one occasion they were both wounded by the same bomb and became friends. Last autumn we sent a larger mission under Brigadier Maclean, the member for Lancaster. He, having joined the Foreign Secretary and me at Cairo to report, has now entered Yugo-Slavia by parachute."

After stating that the Allies were in the advent of the greatest joint operation ever planned, Mr. Churchill said: "We all agreed at Teheran to fall upon the Hun by land, sea and air with all the strength in us during the coming spring and summer."

The trial will be severe, "but," he concluded, "victory may not be so far away, and will certainly not be denied us in the end."

## SAILORS' QUARREL IN TRAIN

The scene in a railway carriage on the Cork-Dublin train on last Thursday when, as a result of a fracas between sailors, one man was removed to Mallow Hospital, was described at Cork District Court yesterday when Edward Mallins, 109 Foley street, Dublin, charged in custody, was remanded on bail charged with maliciously wounding Francis Mackin, Upper James street, Dublin. Both men were members of the crew of an Irish vessel.

Guard Ferris, who boarded the train at Mallow, said the compartment was strewn with bottles and sailors' kitbags. Mackin indicated the man accused, and a man named Lawless as persons who assaulted him.

Guard Scannell said that in a statement the accused man said that Mackin started an argument with Lawless, hit another man and then attacked Mallins. The accused man had received £36 at Cork and sold some tea, mails and flour for £14.

The Justice declining to accept the deposition of the injured man taken in hospital, adjourned the case for his attendance and that of the doctor.

## OLYMPIA THEATRE

The new cine-variety programme at the Olympia has got off to a good start. The stars are Patty Ryan, Freddie Doyle and Connie Ryan. Patty Ryan's best number is "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," in which she is surrounded by the chorus in unusually pretty white dresses. Her voice is rich and full, and she looks charming, although, perhaps, if she smiled a little more it would do no harm. In other numbers Connie Ryan and Freddie Doyle dance nicely. The rest of the programme is made up by Jack Cruise in his now famous John Joe Mahockey turn; Scott and Fagan, with a general selection of hill-billies; and Zagul Zama and Ras Musa in a novel conjuring act.

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# LONDON LETTER

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TUESDAY NIGHT.

DRAPERS here are ridiculing as farcical the idea that austerity suits will sell any better because they have been reduced in coupon value from 26 to 20. Hundreds of thousands of these suits are in the shops, and the trade finds that nine out of ten men now ask for the pre-austerity models recently allowed to be re-tailored, in preference to the austerity. Pre-austerity, of course, require the full 26 coupons. The Board of Trade, following representations, has decided to credit the trade in full for the loss of coupons involved in the de-couponing of austerity garments, but the problem of these stocks remaining unsold has still to be solved. Another current headache is the acute shortage of sheets, blankets and pillow cases. One of Britain's largest manufacturers, with over 280 looms for making blankets, had only forty on civilian production four months ago, and to-day has not a single loom producing civilian blankets. This case is stated by the trade to be typical. At the household linen counters of every departmental store in London, customers are turned away daily, and many have to seek the second-hand columns of the women's papers.

### Post-war Shipping

Not for many years has the annual report of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom attracted so much attention as the document published to-day, for it demands an enormous expansion of the mercantile marine in the post-war years. For some time now shipowners here have been taking serious stock of the developments of shipbuilding in the United States on "massed production" and other lines, and it has been made clear that America aims at possessing the biggest mercantile marine in the world. The Chamber of Shipping declares, now that Britain intends to maintain her old position on the seas, she will need many ships more and better than she needed before the war, and that, therefore, a building programme on a great scale with Government support should be envisaged. "The Government," it says, "cannot evade responsibility for playing a leading part in international efforts to secure suitable world conditions in which trade will flourish and shipping operate."

### "The Handy Ship"

The importance of the "handy ship"—the vessel between 1,000 tons and 4,000 tons—for European trade, and capable of entering shallow harbours, is specially emphasised in the report, but it is also declared that the big liner will be more necessary than ever. The Queen Mary, built as the last word in luxury liners, has been proving herself one of the most valuable utility ships afloat. In brief, the Chamber of Shipping does not set much store by the numerical excess of tonnage that may be afloat after the war. The excess will be mainly among the "Liberty" ships from the United States yards, and these look like being in the "three a penny" basket in time. In America it has already been suggested that they should be maintained at wharves in Continental ports for the purposes of unloading the big vessels that cannot make the shallow waters. The Chamber of Shipping would like to see the Government start right now in building for peace-time trade by relaxing the "austerity" standards imposed by war times.

### "Front Line" Bishop

The Most Rev. Dr. Richard Fitzgerald, Irish-born Bishop of Gibraltar since 1927, has now returned to his diocese. Before leaving London he once again toured the centres here, where many hundreds of his former flock have been housed since women and children were evacuated from "the Rock" early in the war. Dr. Fitzgerald was Vice-Rector of the Irish College at Salamanca for some years, and is well known as an authority on Spanish affairs.

# AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

### "Cherchez La Femme"

"Two to one you don't spot the lady, five bob to half a knock-me-down you can't pick the Queen." Hearing this harangue recently from a dirty-faced card expert, who was "working the lay," as I understand they put it, near a certain Dublin bridge, I was reminded of Weeping Tommy, tipster, bookmaker's penciller, past master of the "trick of the loop," and the finest exponent of the three card illusion I have ever seen.

Tommy was a well-known figure at race meetings in this country some years ago. He earned his nickname through his apparently genuine grief when relieving a victim of his money. Many a time I paused to watch his manipulation of three "soft and hards" on a small, collapsible table, that could disappear, with amazing alacrity, under Tommy's coat at the approach of some minion of the law.

These "finger-flingers" must be glib of tongue as well as fast of finger, I thought, as I moved away from the crowd to the tune of: "Now, sir, pick the lady out and win two bob to one, or ten bob to five, it's all the same to me. Here goes one, then the middle card, and third, the deuce of hearts. The middle card, did you say? I believe he's done me this time. Blow me, if he hasn't missed her. Hard luck, sir. Well, never mind, have another shot. Sometimes I win, and sometimes you win. There they go again, with a one, two, three, and a three, two, one, it's two to one you can't spot the lady."

### Drama

My paragraph on drama in Athlone has prompted a Ballinasloe reader to inquire, rather bitterly, why the touring dramatic companies always "seem to give this town a wide berth." He points out that variety has been most successful, and says that many of his friends believe that "there is a public here for serious stuff." Will any company take notice of this stage-starved town?

In the six counties the war seems to have given the drama a powerful lift. The latest play to be toured to military camps is "Macbeth." The producer, Mr. Ian Priestley-Mitchell, was well known here a few years ago, and I should be surprised if there were not some Dublin actors in the production—many of them are in the North at present.

And Dublin itself is not doing too badly. Last week three of the commercial theatres were presenting worthy plays; this week the Gaiety has joined in with the Dublin Theatre Guild's production of "Lottie Dundass."

### Wexford Goes Ahead

The Wexford Theatre Guild, one of the most enterprising provincial dramatic organisations, continues to go ahead. The latest dramatist to be featured was Gogol, though I believe that the Wexford public were rather scornful of this eminent Russian, and their response was not all that was hoped for.

The next production, however, should "pile them in." Under the title of "Cavalcade," it will present a miscellany of music and drama—a scene from Shakespeare, Lady Gregory's "The Rising of the Moon," the Prison Scene from "Maritana," a musical-dramatic version of the Grimm brothers' "Hansel and Gretel," a song-and-dance "Gay 'Nineties" scene, and other equally varied items.

Mr. "Sandy" Welsh, the Director of the Guild, and his colleagues are some of the most ene... dramatic workers in the provinces; and it will be an interesting experience for the city public to see their work when they open a tour—no longer a secret now, I hope—in Dublin in August.

### Deep Sea Treasure

A dramatic incident occurred not long ago on the mail steamer from Venice to Chioggia (says a letter from Switzerland). The five years old daughter of a family evacuated from Rome, in an unwatched moment, threw her mother's handbag overboard. The bag contained the whole property of the family, jewels, cash, and foreign currency, value totalling three and a half million lire. Several fishermen and three divers started at once to search the spot, but failed to discover any trace of the bag.

QUIDNUNC.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At the annual general meeting of the Clontarf congregation, a large attendance of members heard the reports of a successful year's working from the Session Committee and various organisations. Outstanding events during the year had been the erection of a memorial to the late Very Rev. Dr. J. L. Morrow, and the presentation to the congregation of an individual Communion service.

Committees were elected for 1944 as follows:—Congregational—Messrs. J. N. Beggs, J. O. M. Craig, R. P. Dawson, W. E. Dawson, P. J. Kilroy, W E. Lewis, A. Lynn, T. J. Morrison, G. S. C. Russell, W. Thompson, F. W. Young and A. R. White. Ladies—Mrs. Aston, Mrs. W. Crozier, Mrs. R. P. Dawson, Mrs. Doolan, Mrs. Kilroy, Mrs. McCrum, Mrs. Masson, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Sibbald, Mrs. Stirling and Mrs. A. J. G. White.

At the annual general meeting of the congregation of St Andrew's, Bray, in St. Andrew's School, Bray, a message of good wishes was sent to the Rev. Robert Crossett, minister. Reports were submitted by the Kirk Session, Church Committee, Treasurer, Sunday School, Women's Missionary Association, Ladies' Committee, St. Andrew's Guild, Knitting Party, Junior Girls' Auxliary, and Wolf Cubs.

The treasurer presented the accounts relating to the rebuilding of St. Andrew's School, destroyed by fire on March 8th last. These revealed a very satisfactory position in that, out of a total liability of £2,180, a sum of £1,328 has been received to date. The Rev. G. B. G. McConnell, assistant minister, presided.

## CHURCH OF IRELAND

The Rev. H. E. D. Oswald, Rector of Rathcore and Agher, has been nominated to the incumbency of Moyliscar; the Rev. J. Switzer, Rector of Clogh, to the incumbency of Castle Archdale and Killadeas; the Rev. F. W. C. Whitcroft, Curate-in-Charge of Tempo, to the incumbency of Finner (Bundoran); the Rev. H. R. Dixon, Rector of Killeevan, Newbliss and Aghabog, to the incumbency of Fivemiletown.

The Bishop of Derry has appointed the Rev. W. E. Davey, Senior Curate-Assistant of Christ Church, Lisburn, to the Curacy-in-Charge of Tamlaght O'Crilly Lower. The Rev. J. A. Ford, Curate-Assistant of St. Mark's, Armagh, has been elected Rector of St. Saviour's Parish, Portadown. The Rev. R. F. Hipwell, Curate-Assistant of St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork, has been nominated to the incumbency of Berehaven.

THE SUN.

| | To-day. | To-morrow. |
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| Lighting-up time | 7.20 | 7.21 |

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| Evening | — | 0.28 |

## ON THE WIRELESS

### IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Concert. 1.40-1.45—News. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0—"O'n gCluid." 6.15—"Claisceadal na nOg." 6.30—"Rathlin Island." 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Interlude." 7.10—Old Recitations. 7.30—"Information Please." 8.10—Radio Eireann Orchestra. 8.50—"Feile Ordha na hArd-Chraoibhe." 9.10—"Oglach ag Eachtraighe Sceil." 9.25—Robert McCullagh (tenor). 9.40—Harp Solos: Annie Fagan. 9.55—"Light Music." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News. 10.30—An Ceathrar Ceoil agus Gearoid O Broin (Amhrain).

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## IRISH WILLS

James Doyle, Rathdown road, N.C.R., Dublin — £6,815 (Eire); Robert Hutchinson, Hillhead, Gleneely, Moville, Co. Donegal—£3,014 (Eire).

John Knox Thompson, M.B., B.Ch., 30 Prince's road, Liverpool, son of the late John Thompson, of Belfast, left £26,638 (Britain); Miss Frances Sandes, Parkgate street, Dublin—£4,690 (Britain); William John Thompson, 102 North Parade, Belfast—£5,455 (Britain).

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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### BIRTHS

**CRAIG**—February 3, 1944, to Margaret, wife of Doctor William Johnston Craig, a son (stillborn).

**DOHERTY**—February 18, 1944, at 49 Roche's street, Limerick, to Isobel (née Evans), wife of Victor J. Doherty, the gift of a son (Raymond, Victor Robert).

### MARRIAGE

**BENNETT and RICHARDSON**—February 8, 1944, at Howth Parish Church, by the Rev. H. J. L. Armstrong, B.D., M.Sc.; Roger, youngest son of late Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett, Birmingham, to Muriel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Glenheest, Sutton, Co. Dublin.

### DEATHS

**BOYD**—February, 1944, in London, Hylda, eldest daughter of late Robert Boyd. Funeral arrangements later.

**COLLEN**—February 20, 1944, at her residence, The Haven, Finaghy Park South, Belfast, Dorcas Adèle (née Sunner), widow of Frederick D. Collen (late of Portadown). Funeral private.

**DOYLE**—February 22, 1944, at his residence, 4 Clare Park Villas, Upper Drumcondra, Robert Falkner, dearly-loved husband of Elizabeth M. H. Doyle and son of the late Richard and Anna Doyle, Richmond, Greystones, aged 60. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 24th inst., at 11.45 a.m., to Drumcondra Churchyard. "Asleep in Jesus."

**FITT**—February 22, 1944, Adelaide Fitt, M.B.E., widow of the late Charles H. Fitt, Corbally, Limerick. Funeral private. No flowers.

**FRYER**—February 22, 1944, at Aberlour, Palmerston road, Dublin, Margaret Lynn Fryer. Funeral private. No flowers.

**GILL**—February 21, 1944, at Douglas, Isle of Man, Lucinda Olive Brooke Gill, of Marino Lodge, Killiney, younger daughter of the late Deemster Gill.

**KENNEDY**—February 22, 1944, at Mercer's Hospital, Dr. Joseph Barry Kennedy, aged 27 years, beloved son of James P. and Olive Barry Kennedy, 78 Lindsay road, Dublin. R.I.P. Remains will be removed from the hospital to St. Columba's, Iona road, this (Wednesday) evening at 6 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) after 10 o'clock Mass to Glasnevin.

**LAWSON**—February 21, 1944, James, dearly-beloved husband of Lilian Lawson, St. Patrick's Cottage, Portmarnock. Funeral private.

**LIVINGSTONE**—February 21, 1944, at his residence, Newbridge House, Clonegal, John Henry Livingstone. Deeply regretted. "Thy will be done." Funeral to Clonegal to-day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock (O.T.).

**McARDLE**—February 22, 1944, Agnes, dearly-loved baby of Philip A. and Lily McArdle, Highfield, Newry road, and 25 Bridge street, Dundalk.

**McMORROW**—February 21, 1944, at her residence, 4 Edward street, Newbridge, Florence, beloved wife of James P. McMorrow, and daughter of J. F. and the late Mrs. Ethel Alexander, of Dublin. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at 8 o'clock in St. Conleith's Parish Church to-day (Wednesday). Funeral at 3 o'clock to New Cemetery, Newbridge.

**MEE**—February 21, 1944, at St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin, George, son of the late William Moore and Lucy Mee late of 3 Martello terrace, Williamstown. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral, after 9.30 Mass, from Church of Assumption, Booterstown, to-day (Wednesday) to Dean's Grange.

**MYLES**—February 22, 1944, at 16 Wolsely street, Mary, widow of the late James Myles, in her 90th year. Deeply regretted by her family, relatives and friends. Funeral (strictly private) arriving at Mount Jerome, 10.30 a.m., to-morrow (Thursday). "Her children arise up and call her blessed."

**O'NEILL**—February 22, 1944, at her residence, Speiga, 3 St. Albans Park, Sydney Parade, Dublin, Kathleen, widow of Captain John O'Neill, J.P., of Killowen, Newry, dearly-loved and remembered by family and friends. Remains removed to Church of Our Lady of Peace, Merrion, to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. Mass at 7.30 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday). Leaving Amiens street by 9 a.m. train for family burial ground, Kilbroney, Rostrevor.

**PIERSON**—February 22, 1944, at 21 Calderwood road, Dublin, Bridget, relict of Henry Pierson, relative and faithful friend of the Watson family. Sincerely regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private) after 10 o'clock Mass to-day (Wednesday).

**SALTER**—February 22, 1944, at his residence, Blackford, Stradbally, Leix, James, son of the late George Salter. Funeral to Corclone Church to-morrow (Thursday), 2 o'clock (N.T.). At Rest.

**WESTON**—February 6, 1944, at Burnhouse, Stow, Midlothian, Ella, the dearly-loved wife of J. L. Weston, C.B.E.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.**

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

**CLERY**—Mr. Clery and Miss M. Clery wish to thank sincerely all those who sympathised with them on the death of their mother, Mrs. M. J. Clery, 9 Auburn avenue, Donnybrook; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, messages of sympathy, and those who called or attended the Mass or funeral.

**NOLAN**—The sisters of the late Patrick O'Brien Nolan, Elm Ville, Shanagolden, desire to return sincere thanks to all those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, letters of sympathy, flowers, and who sympathised with them in their bereavement. They also wish to thank the Management and Staff of the Shannon Airport, the British Overseas Airways Corporation, the Foynes Branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, the Shanagolden and Foynes Branches of the Irish Red Cross Society, the Foynes Harbour Trustees and Secretary, and the Committee, Manager and Secretary of the Shanagolden Co-operative Dairy Society. They are deeply touched by the great kindness they have received, and ask all to accept this very grateful acknowledgment.

**SCOTT**—Mrs. Williams and R. B. Scott wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in the loss of their dear mother, trusting this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment.

### IN MEMORIAM

**BARRY**—Sixth Anniversary—In affectionate remembrance of our dear Jack, who died at Clonmel on the 23rd February, 1938. R.I.P.

**ELVIDGE**—In loving memory of John Bruce Elvidge, B.A.I. At Rest.—23rd February, 1915.

**FORDE**—In loving memory of our beloved parents, called Home, 23rd February, 1928, and 14th February, 1931.

**HENRY**—In loving remembrance of William J. Henry, of Burgage, Blessington, Co. Wicklow, who died on 23rd February, 1943.

**KEATINGE**—In loving memory of my dear husband, James Taylor Keatinge, died 23rd February, 1943.

**REID**—In ever-loving and unforgettable memory of Thomas J. Reid, a beloved husband and father, who died at his residence, Carramore House, Curroy, Ballina, Mayo, on February 23, 1936.

**WHYTE**—First Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of Mrs. Dorothy M. Whyte, Keady, Howth road, Raheny, who died 23rd February, 1943.
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Dublin, 22nd February, 1944.

PATENTS.
Nr. 11632. "Improved Process for the Manufacture and preservation of Milk products containing vegetable fats."
Nr. 11646. "Improved Process for the Manufacture and preservation of that class of Milk products in which milk is mixed with vegetable fats."
The Proprietor of the above Patents is prepared to enter into arrangements by way of licence or otherwise for the purpose of assuring the manufacture and commercial working of the inventions in this country.
All communications should be addressed to:
MacENTEE & LITTON, Registered Patent Agents, ABBEY BUILDINGS, MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.

INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF DISTRESSED PROTESTANTS.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF INCORPORATED MEMBERS will be held in the BOARDROOM, 45 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN, on WEDNESDAY NEXT the 1st day of March, 1944, at 5 p.m. BUSINESS:—To receive the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts, to elect the Committee of Management and Auditors for 1944-45, and to transact any other business incidental to a general meeting.
By Order.
PERCY C. SCOTT, Secretary.
Dated 23rd February, 1944.

YOUTH CALLING YOUTH
WHETHER YOU GO TO CHURCH OR NOT—WHY NOT GO TO THE MANSION HOUSE, DUBLIN, To Hear
MR. T. B. REES?
LAST WEEK OF CAMPAIGN. EACH NIGHT UNTIL FRIDAY At 7.30 p.m.

A SERVICE OF HEALING
Is held EVERY WEDNESDAY at 3 p.m. IN THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson Street, Dublin.

### HOTELS AND HOLIDAY RESORTS

ST. ANDREW'S HOTEL, EXCHEQUER STREET, DUBLIN.
Convenient to Shopping and Commercial Centres. Every modern comfort. All rooms Hot and Cold Water. Bedroom 6/-. Bedroom with full Breakfast 9/6. 3-Course Luncheon 2/6, 5-Course 3/6. Teas: Plain 1/6. Teas with Meat Extras from 3/6.
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GLENEALY Hotel, Co. Wicklow. Booking for Easter. Own farm produce, milk, butter and eggs; h.c. Train and 'bus 3 minutes. Telephone: Glenealy 4.

### SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

ROSSALL SCHOOL.
ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION, MAY 30th, 1944.
Ten Open Scholarships offered, value £100 to £40 per annum. For particulars apply Headmaster, Rossall, Fleetwood, Lancs.

### SHIPPING

ROYAL MAIL
BRAZIL, URUGUAY & ARGENTINA, WEST INDIES & NORTH PACIFIC.
For further particulars apply to
ROYAL MAIL LINES, Ltd.
London—Royal Mail House, Leadenhall St., E.C.3.
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Dublin—Hewett's Travel Agency, D'Olier St.; British & Irish Steam Packet Co., Ltd., 27 Sir John Rogerson's Quay; Thomas Cook & Son, Ltd., 118 Grafton St., or Local Agents.

## AUCTIONS

**JACKSON STOPS & McCABE**

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m.,
**16 SOUTH RICHMOND STREET,**
Solicitor: P. F. O'REILLY, 66 Dame Street, Dublin.

**PROFIT GROUND RENT INVESTMENTS, AMOUNTING TO £61 PER ANNUM NET,**
OUT OF MODERN HOUSES IN GILFORD PARK AND SERPENTINE ROAD.
Solicitor: DESMOND MORAN, 34 Lr. Ormond Quay, Dublin.

**47 MONKSTOWN ROAD (MONTPELIER PARADE) MONKSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.**
Solicitors: Messrs RYAN & O'BRIEN, 35 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

**JACKSON STOPS & McCABE**
(ARTHUR W. McCABE, F.A.I., M.I.A.A.),
COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN.
TELEPHONE 21601 (2 LINES).

SALE OF FARMS WITH RESIDENCE, OUT-OFFICES AND COTTAGE,
**KILNAMANAGH, TALLAGHT.**

WE are instructed by the representatives of the late Mr Laurence Dunne to SELL BY AUCTION, at our OFFICES, 23 BLACKHALL STREET, DUBLIN, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th MARCH, at 1.30 O'CLOCK, the following:
LOT 1—Parts of the Lands of Kilnamanagh, containing together 41a. 1r. 15p. (Statute Measure)—viz.: (a) 27 a. 3r. 17p. (Statute), held subject to revised Land Commission payment, £19 4s. 10d. per annum; Poor Law Val., £56 0s. 0d.; and (b) 12a. 2r. 26p. (Statute), subject to revised Land Commission payment, £7 5s. 8d. per annum; Poor Law Val., £27 10s. 0d.
LOT 2—Lands of Kilnamanagh, containing 17a. 2r. 5p. (Statute Measure), held subject to adjusted Fee-farm Rent, £6 10s. 0d. Poor Law Valuation, £25 15s. 0d.
The Lands comprising Lot 1 are of excellent quality, equally suited for tillage or grazing. They are most conveniently situated at Green Hills, close to the city boundary, and have a considerable frontage on the road from Crumlin to Tallaght, on which there is a good bus service. The Residence is a substantial two-storey building of 6 apartments, with suitable Out-offices, including iron hay shed, stone and slated barn, cowhouse, stables, etc. There is also a very neat Cottage and garden, let at a rent of 8s. weekly. About 6 acres have been sown with winter wheat (Square Head Master), 6 acres with Ardri oats, and about 11 acres are ploughed and ready for seeding.
Lot 2 is situated on the Ballymount Road in the immediate vicinity of Lot 1, and is all in old pasture and well watered. It has been let for dairy purposes during the last few years, producing fine profit rents.
For all further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to:
JOHN J. SHEIL, Solicitor, 18 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin; or:
**THOS. MACKEOGH & SONS, LTD.,**
M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, Valuers, Etc.,
23 BLACKHALL STREET, DUBLIN.

**AUCTION BY ADHOUSE,**
WEDNESDAY, the 8th MARCH, at 12 o'clock.
EXECUTORS SALE
Re Mrs. ANNIE MEHAGAN McQUILLAN, Deceased.
**10 GLENARM VILLAS**
(OFF Hollybank Road—beside Main Drumcondra Road.)
**HOUSE & FURNITURE.**
2-Storey, semi-detached, red-brick, non-basement House, ideally situated near main Drumcondra bus route, corner position, with walled-in garden. Accommodation: 3 bedrooms, bath, w.c., 2 reception rooms, kitchen, scullery, coalhouse; garden front and rear. Held under Lease for 500 years from 1885, subject to £7 0s. 0d., but indemnified by £3 10s. 0d. thereof. P.L.V., £22 0s. 0d.
Furniture Auction will commence immediately after the Sale of the House, of which the following is a brief list: Hoffman Piano, Mahogany Chairs, Armchairs, Sofas, Writing Desk, Pictures, 2 Water-Colour Drawings, Wine Glasses, Carpets, Blinds, etc. Bedroom Furniture includes: Beds, Mattresses, Dressing Tables, Wardrobes, 4 Serpentine Candlesticks, etc.
J. CARROL DALY, Esq. Solicitor, 16 South Frederick Street.
**ADHOUSE,**
AUCTIONEERS (M.I.A.A.). 'PHONE: 21988.
2 BURGH QUAY.

VIEW TO-DAY FROM 12 o'c.
SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
**14 CRESCENT VILLAS, IONA ROAD.**
FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, ORGAN, etc.,
Including: Set of Oak Dining Chairs and Carvers, Mahogany Cabinet, Mahogany Dining Table, Card and other Tables, Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet and Books, Overmantels and Mirrors, Couches and Easy Chairs, Hallstand, Clocks, Mahogany Chest Drawers, Wardrobes, Toilet Mirrors, Commode Chair, and usual Furniture, pair Twin Bedsteads, etc.; Pianoforte by Englblat, and Englblat Organ by the Millies Organ Co., London.
**JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,**
Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

**THE GRANGE, LUCAN.**
CLEARANCE SALE OF FARM MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS, TOOLS, FURNITURE, etc.
HAVING disposed of the farm, we have now been instructed by Mr. Wm. Graham to SELL BY AUCTION on FRIDAY NEXT, 25th inst., at 12.30 p.m., the following:—
Scotch Cart, Hay Bogey, Pierce Mowing Machine, Pierce Plough, Howard Drill Plough, Grubber, 2-part Harrow, Spring Tooth Harrow, Drill Roller, Hay Collector, numerous Farm Tools; 2 Sets Cart Harness, pair Back Bands and Chains, pair Swings and Traces Ropes, large Zinc Bin, Wooden do., 30ft. Ladder, Pulleys and Bar for sliding door, Milk Cooler, 2 17 gall. Churns, Stewart Horse Clippers (wheel), Binder Twine, small Fowl-house, some Fowl Boxes and Crates; also 2 Iron Bedsteads with wire and fibre mattresses, Portable Kitchen Range, 5-valve Echo Radio (Battery), Hall Stand, 2 Presses, Garden Seat, Meat Safe, etc.
**CRAIGIE BROS.,**
37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2.30 P.M. AT OUR SALEROOMS, 24 SUFFOLK STREET,
**ADALAN,**
DUBLIN ROAD, KILBARRACK, CO. DUBLIN.
Detached, 2-storey House, facing sea. 7 Apartments, Garage, Gardens. Held for a term of 999 years. H.R. £10. P.L.V. £22.
Messrs. HAYES & SON, Solicitors having carriage of Sale, 41-42 Nassau Street, Dublin.
**WM. MONTGOMERY & SON,**
M.I.A.A.,
24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

**HAY IN RICK FOR SALE**
At
**BACKSTOWN, CELBRIDGE.**
90 TONS NEW AND OLD MEADOW HAY.
For particulars, apply
**GANLY & SONS,**
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USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.
Telephone 75487-9.

**NORTH COUNTY DUBLIN. HAMPTON HALL AND LANDS,**
CONTAINING IN ALL ABOUT 531 ACRES, S.M.
The auction of above will take place on to-day (Wednesday), at our Salesrooms, 31 Manor street, Dublin, at 2.30 o'clock, as already fully advertised.
**JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.,**
M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Valuers & Livestock Salesmen,
31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW TO-DAY.
SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).
SALE BY AUCTION of RECEPTION, BEDROOM, KITCHEN and HALL FURNITURE, PIANO, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, etc., as advertised.
**TALBOT COALL & SON,**
M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Estate Agents,
DUN LAOGHAIRE.

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### SITUATIONS VACANT.

**NOTICE**
**Unless otherwise stated, all vacancies advertised hereunder are for employment in Ireland (exclusive of the Six Counties of Northern Ireland).**

A SMART Girl, Dublin experience and residence, make up betting dockets; no others answered. Box P 705.

ASSISTANT Wtd. for Hardware, Seeds and Implements, Co. Wicklow; send partics. of exper. Box Z 2379, Assistant.

ASSISTANT (Protestant) for Indoor Sales and semi-skilled work, 19-23 yrs. Required; full partics., etc. Box P 398.

ASSISTANT, Wholesale and Retail Grocery, Wine and Spirits; first class house; respectable young Man, R.C., strict T.T.; agreeable and prepared to give particular attention to his work; no others need apply; good exper. of rationing and price control essential. State age, salary exptd. (indoor), with full partics. and copies of refs to Box Z 2352, Assistant.

A FARM Steward Required, Co. Kildare (250 acres and small market garden); good salary and commission for right man; free house, etc. Apply in writing to Messrs. Hayden, Stewart and Co., Chartered Accountants, 64 Grafton street, Dublin.

AUCTIONEER'S Assistant Required by established firm; state qualifications and experience. Box P 456.

CAPABLE Help reqd. daily for Housework; a good cook; 4 adults in family; no scrubbing; Ranelagh. Box P 474.

EXPD. Lady Assistant Wtd. for Grocery and Provisions, state age, salary, enclose copies refs Box Z 2435, Assistant.

ENERGETIC Mother's Help (Protestant) Reqd., preferably daily for Glenageary; care 1 child; sewing mending & help in house; 2 maids kept. Box P 754.

EXCELLENT vacancy occurs (extensive Spirit Grocery Trade) for the right young Man. Give full partics. Box Z 2352, Man.

EXPD., young single Parlourman or Working Butler reqd for gentleman's country house; small family; electricity; must be strictly honest, T.T. and have bicycle. Reply, age, copies, wages. Box Z 2416, Parlourman. X

EXECUTIVE POSITIONS as Accountants, Secretaries, Cost Accountants, Auditors, Office Managers and Cashiers are reserved for men who hold a recognised Professional Qualification obtainable by postal tuition. Hundreds of former students earn £500 to £1,000 p.a. Send for Free 180 p. Guide to Careers. The School of Accountancy, 31 Regent House, Glasgow, C.2. X

FOR Office, Typing, Books, etc. (Protestant). Partics. as to age, exper. (if any), etc., to Box P 746.

FIRST Class Senior and Junior Shorthand Typist Required; replies must give partics. of age, education, exper. (if any) and salary. Box P 798.

GARDENER Wtd. for gentleman's place in Co. Tipperary; Protestant; married; house and perquisites provided. Box Z 2451, Gardener.

GENERAL Assistant Wtd. for city restaurant, outdoor; knowledge of carving an asset. Box P 422.

GENERAL Man, plain Gardener, generally useful; married, no family; house provided. State age, wages expected; copies refs. Box Z 2242, Man.

HARDWARE Assistant Wtd., Protestant young Man as Junior, with about 4 years' exper., for large firm, Midlands; state age, exper., salary (indoor), send copies refs. Box Z 2392, Assistant.

HELY'S, Limited, Req. City Representative for Retail Stationery & Allied Trades. Preference given to young, energetic applicants, with outdoor exper. Apply, in writing, to Secretary, 28 Dame street.

HERD Yardman; must thoroughly understand his work; standard wages, with house. Copies refs. to Major Smyth, Ballynegall, Mullingar.

INDOOR Assistant, Grocery, Wine and Spirits; nice position for a capable young Man (R.C., T.T.) whose application meets with approval; only applications giving detailed partics. considered; ability, age, salary, copies refs., etc. Box Z 2352. Assistant.

LADIES' Tailors, professional dressmakers, should note special short intensive courses in scientific pattern drafting and cutting, etc. Courses arranged to suit individual requirements. — Grafton Academy of Dressmaking, 6 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. 'Phone 21854. Free advice and booklet from the Principal. X

MOTHER'S Help Wtd.; Blackrock; 3 children (2 school going); salary £36-£40. Apply, with copies of refs., Box Z 2365, Help.

MANAGER, Saw Mill & Coal Yard, Wtd., provincial town, Northern Ireland. Apply Box Z 2430, Manager.

MALE Clerk, 20-21 years, must be accurate at figures; typewriting essential. State office experience, salary expected. Box P 453.

REQUIRED immediately, Lady Help or Cook Houseman for country house, Co. Tipperary; must be capable and well recommended. Box Z 2414, Lady.

SHORTHAND Typist, for Dublin; must be expd. and accurate at figures; knowledge of drug trade and costing preferred; state age, exper. and salary exptd. Box P 380.

SHORTHAND Typist, for Solicitor's office; some legal experience preferred. Reply, stating full particulars, wages, etc. Box P 789.

SENIOR Housemaster (C.I.) Reqd. for Boys' Home, in Dublin. No teaching, but experience of work among boys necessary. Scope for Christian work. Apply, with copies of refs., to the Secretary, 21 Grattan street, Dublin.

WTD., for Garrettstown, Kinsale, a competent (Head) Working Gardener. Please apply, with copies of discharges and terms reqd., to Messrs. Franks & Carter, Mountrath.

WAITER Reqd. for County Club, Galway; must be able to look after billiard table; send copies refs. & state salary expected (indoor) to Hon. Secretary.

WTD., Junior Lady Clerk (Protestant) for Cash Desk; shorthand typist preferred; large firm, Midlands; state age, salary (indoor), send copies refs. Box Z 2411, Clerk.

### SITUATIONS VACANT (CONTINUED)

WTD., well educated Youth for Engineering Work. Box P 413.

WTD., well educated young Lady as Ledger Clerk, with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. Box P 412.

WTD., Junior Clerk for city solicitor's office; previous exper. not essential; state age and salary reqd. Box P 367.

WTD., Help (Protestant) for farmer's house; as selves; no children; easy, kind home to suitable person. Apply Box Z 2466, Help.

WTD., Compn. Help, I.C., adult family, suburbs of Dublin. Box P 775.

WTD., Letterpress Machineman for Provincial Office. Used to highest class bookwork and jobbing. Apply, with copies refs., to Box Z 2409, Machineman.

WTD. for prominent Dublin Hotel, expd Manageress-Hsekeeper. Apply, in writing, stating age, exper and salary expected, to Box 2561, Domas Ltd., 63 Dawson street, Dublin.

WTD., Nursery Governess or Mother's Help, able to give first lessons, for country place, 6 miles centre Dublin. Box P 807.

WANTED, country place, 1st week March, Girl for milking and driving pony trap; superior type, highly recommended; starting at £36 per an.; all particulars.—Laragh House, Maynooth.

WTD., Male Clerk, aged about 18 to 20, for Office; must be sound on figures and have initiative; applicants must give details of any clerical exper., with copies refs. Box Z 2339, Clerk. X

YOUNG Lady, 17-20, Required; typing and general office work; some exper. preferred; enclose copies refs. Box P 442.

### AGENCIES.

ADDITIONAL Lines Reqd. by Traveller, with good connection, calling on drapers and chemists in Dublin and country. Box P 797.

ADVERTISER offers exclusive Agency for entirely new Toy; quick selling summer line. Box P 814.

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SOLICITOR, Univ. Graduate, retiring from practising in country town, Southern Ireland, has his long-established Business for Sale; exceptional opportunity. Box Z 2428, Business.

SOLICITOR'S Practice in prosperous country town, with excellent connections for Sale. Box Z 2432, Practice.

WANTED for Dublin solicitors' office, Junior Shorthand-Typist (Protestant). Reply, stating age, experience and salary expected. Box P 447.

### EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

COOK Hsekeeper; long ref.; one or two adults, professional men; city or country town. Box P 745.

COOK (male) wishes constant work; long exper.; outdoor preferred. Box P 383.

EXPD. Poultry Maid disengaged; thoroughly understands management of breeding stock, marketing of eggs and poultry, etc.; Dept. cert. egg testing. Box Z 2402, Poultry Maid.

ENERGETIC Man, 34, C.I., seeks position, thorough knowledge Grocery, Hardware; at present managing grocery business; city and country exper.; suit responsible position. Box Z 2302, Man. X

EDUCATED Youth requires position, city Office; excellent refs. Box 878 Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

GENTLEMAN Farmer's Widow (Protestant), not young, but active, wishes post, Comp. Hsekeeper, Hsekeeper to gentleman; country, Midlands preferred; highly recomd. Box Z 2421, Widow.

GREYSTONES—Lady requires post, morning hours, Companionship, light duties; highest references. Box Z 2446, Companion.

HONEST, sober young Man wants employment as Lorry or Van Assistant. Box 1017, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street.

HOUSEKEEPER dis.; old lady or gentleman; good refs.; understands all duties. Box Z 2197, Housekeeper.

KEEN, energetic Salesman, with plenty of initiative, seeks position in Dublin City; character and ability will bear strictest investigation. Box P 810.

LADY, expd. horses, gardens, secretarial and housework, desires daily work in or near Dublin. Box P 813.

MARRIED Man, 32 years, seeks situation, Gardener and Handyman, Chauffeur, etc.; highest refs.; house reqd.; £2 10/- wages or nearest. Box Z 2393, Man.

MARRIED Man (C.I.) seeks position, Sexton or Caretaker; understands all farm work. Box N 470.

SUPERIOR young Woman seeks post, Companion Help or Invalid Attendant. Box Z 2401, Woman.

WTD., a position as Assistant or Help to Gardener, near Dublin or Bray, by married man, no family; age 36 years and an R.C. Box Z 2462, Help.

WTD. by young farmer, married, a position as Under Steward or in connection with the buying and selling of cattle, of which he has had good exper.; can be highly recomd. Box Z 2464, Farmer.

WAITRESS seeks situation; some experience; good ref. Box N 474.

YOUNG Man seeks situation in Dublin or Wicklow; can milk, do rough gardening, yard or farm work; indoor; gd. ref.; state terms. Box Z 2465, Man.

### EDUCATION, TUITIONS, ETC.

ALL Professional and University Preliminaries, Oral and Correspondence McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row. X

FRENCH Lessons by native speaker.—Mdlle. Giudicelli, 18 Stephen's Green, 2nd floor. Grinds. Conversation. X

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GILLESPIE'S College, 37 Anglesea rd., Ballsbridge — Commercial, Secretarial, Civil Service, etc. 'Phone 62135. X

GIRL (C.I.) Student, T.C.D., with teaching exper., seeks post in Dublin School. Box N 2027. X

LADY Teacher seeks post; Latin, French or Genl. Junior subjects. Box Z 2417, Teacher.

RUSSIAN Class—Margaret McMackin, M.A., 59 Grafton st., Grinds. Latin, French, Irish, Mathematics.

### GOVERNESSES & TUTORS WANTED

EXPD. Nurse or Nursery Governess, girl, 9 yrs.; able to drive pony; good wages; Co. Dublin. Box Z 2440, Nurse.

FOREIGN Governess Reqd., Co. Dublin; £60 a year; 1 child. Box Z 2440, Governess.

PRINCIPAL Wtd. for Bocade N.S.; 18 on roll. Apply Manager, Kildallon Rectory, Belturbet.

### GOVERNESSES CONTINUED.

RESIDENT Governess Wanted, Castleknock; 2 children, 8, 9; first class teaching and music essential. State salary; enclose copies refs. Box Z 2438, Governess.

WTD., Female Teacher (C.I.) for school in town in Midlands; 20 on roll; church music, with remuneration. Apply Z 2408, Teacher.

### MEDICAL, NURSING, CARE.

AGED or Invalids received Private Nursing Home; central; moderate. Box P 772.

CAN any lady recomd. Nurse Attendant (I.C.), slight mental exper., for old lady, not invalid? Country. Send refs. (copies) and state age. Box Z 2386, Nurse.

COMFORTABLE Home for elderly, delicate people. Good food & every care. South side. From 3½ gns. Box P 466.

ELDERLY patients received, up to date Nursing Home, Dun Laoghaire; 3 gns. weekly. Box P 376.

MODERN, Detached House, with Medical Practice, for Sale; north city. Box P 768.

NURSE Attendant or Nurse Compn. dis.; excellent refs. Box N 487.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, expd., open to part time engagement; mornings or evenings; city or suburbs. Box 660, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

SURGERY to Let; central; all conveniences; reasonable. Box N 491.

VETERINARY Practice — Extensive Veterinary Practice, in large town, Northern Ireland, is to be Sold. Anyone genuinely interested, apply Box 699, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

WTD., Nurse Attendt. for elderly gentleman. Reply, stating age & exper., Box Z 2441, Nurse.

### MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS.

THE NATIONAL FINANCE Co., Ltd., 83 MID. ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.
For Daily Advances in any part of Ireland.

CASH Advances from £20 upwards.—X Boland, Ltd., 15 College Green, Dublin. With or without security. 'Phone 21185. X

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GENTLEMAN wishes to Purchase Partnership in Business; country district; £1,000-£3,000; knowledge mechanics, building; saw mills might suit. Box Z 2396, Partnership.

### DOMESTICS WANTED.

A YOUNG General Wanted; well recommended; small adult family; Stillorgan district. Box P 472.

A H. P., Cook Generals and Mother's Help, wages £75, Wanted.—Useful People, 38 Dame street.

CHILDREN'S Nurse Wtd., boy 4½ yrs. and baby 14 mths.; good needlewoman and laundress, willing to travel later.—Braddell, Burt House, Burt, Co. Donegal.

COOK Genl., or 2 Friends or Sisters, reqd. for country house, Co. Tipperary; must be capable and well recomd; good wages to right persons. Apply, immediately, Box Z 2414, Cook General.

COOK General Wtd., reliable, expd.; Rathgar; family 2 adults and infant; good wages. Phone 91839.

CK. Genl. Wtd.; 3 maids kept.—Mrs. Haughton, 16 Merrion square.

CAPABLE, refined Person Reqd. for Hsewrk & Cooking; look after little boy 2½ yrs.; couple out at business all day. Box P 786.

COOK General Wanted immediately, country, near Dublin; good service; Esse cooker; wages £45. Box P 467.

EXPD. Cook; Co. Westmeath; 5 servants; 1 lady; small dairy; quiet, country place.—Fetherstonhaugh, Rock view, Killucan.

EXPD. Nurse or Nannie, boy (2½) and baby. Call 25 Rathgar rd., afternoons. 'Phone 91716.

EXPD. young Genl.; well recomd.; good cook essential; Sth. side; modn. house. Box P 817.

GENL. or Hsekeeper Wtd., small country Rectory, Co. Cavan; bachelor; copies of refs., age, salary. Box Z 2427.

GENERAL, expd.; good cooking essential; Sth. Dublin; 2 adults; £36. Box P 729.

GENERAL Wtd., some exper.; must be recommended; enclose copies; Ballsbridge. Box P 424.

GENL., expd., reliable, small family; Donnybrook; £45. Apply, with copies refs., Box P 756.

HOUSEMAID Reqd. for country house, near Dublin; good training essential. Send copies refs. to Box Z 2456, Housemaid.

IMMEDIATELY, respectable, clean, settled person, to take charge of children and assist light housework; must understand children; good home and good wages to suitable person; reference, first letter; indoor; Ballsbridge. Box P 811.

SUPERIOR, expd. Nurse for 3 children, ages 12 yrs., 9 and 2½ yrs.; must be highly recommended. Reply, by letter, enclosing refs., to Mrs. T. V. Murphy, Priorsland, Carrickmines.

WTD., useful, expd. Maid, good needlewoman, highest refs. Write Mrs. Guy Cross, Weir House, Galway.

WTD., Assistant Cook, outdoor; Protestant; good wages to a suitable person. Box P 381.

WTD., Children's Nurse or Mother's Help (Protestant); able to take charge of baby from 6 weeks old; maid kept; country town. Apply, with copies refs., to Box Z 2425, Nurse.

WTD., Genl., Donnybrook district, for modn. house; partly-trained girl might suit. Box P 789.

WTD., reliable Working Hsekeeper; farmer's house, Co. Cavan; farmer's daughter preferred, about 35, Protestant; knowledge genl. housework, able to keep simple accounts; state wages exptd. Box Z 2468, Housekeeper.

WTD., Ck. Genl., non-smoker, 2 adults; state wages expected, etc. Box Z 2442, Ck. Genl.

WANTED, young Parlourmaid, doctor's House; children; Pembroke district.—1019, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.

YOUNG Ck. Genl. reqd., middle of March; must be good cook and understand Aga cooker. Send all partics. and copies of refs. to Tyson, Mount Mapas, Killiney. 'Phone 83474.

YOUNG, expd. General for doctor's house; good cook; second maid kept. 'Phone 96856.

YOUNG, expd. House P'maid Wtd., South Co. Dublin, 5 miles G.P.O.; good wages. Reply, with copies, stating age, Box P 423.

YOUNG General Wtd. Call (evening), with refs., Williams, 1 Ashdale road, Terenure.

YOUNG Daily Maid, housework and laundry; 9 o'c. to 1 o'c.; Ballsbridge; 12/6 weekly. Box P 450.

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POLITI[...] IN[...] Roosev[...] Chi[...]

SENATOR ALBA[...] Leader in the [...] resigned yesterday [...] Roosevelt's veto of th[...] step brought home to[...] of the political situat[...] achieved abroad, Re[...] New York.

The senator's vehement br[...] the President stunned [...] Washington, and started a [...] speculation on the effects w[...] intra-party fight might hav[...] 1944 Presidential election[...]

Senator Barkley looked [...] resolute when he rose to ad[...] House. He denounced the P[...] demand for 10,500,000,000 (about £2,625,000,000) [...] taxes as "fantastic." H[...] that Congress was to blam[...] complicated tax laws. "[...] could have made that state[...] has sat in the Senate T[...] mittees," he said. "If on[...] would be a deliberate mis[...] in order to place on Con[...] blame for universal dissat[...] Congress is to blame for [...] plexities to the extent, an[...] the extent, to which it a[...] advise the Treasury Depart[...] its so-called tax experts.

"Every time Congress [...] to simplify the tax law the[...] experts brought it back wi[...] guage so complicated tha[...] Solomon nor all his wise m[...] East could understand or [...] it."

"The President's veto [...] a deliberate and calculate[...] upon the honesty and int[...] every member of the Legis[...] the United States. I plea[...] the President not to veto[...] I not only advised him not[...] I implored him."

As the Kentucky Sena[...] quished the leadership he[...] since 1937 in closest harm[...] the President he turned t[...] leagues and shouted: "If [...] has any self-respect left it [...] ride this veto and enact th[...] into law."

There was loud applau[...] concluded his speech, an[...] every Democrat and Repu[...] the Senate filed past his [...] shake his hand.

There is now a grave [...] that Congress when it [...]

HEAVY[...] ON[...]

A STRONG force of [...] heavy bombers from[...] ranean bases flew a[...] miles round trip yesterday[...] aircraft factories in the[...] Austrian town of Steyr, [...] west of Vienna. Among th[...] there are the Steyr motor-[...] a small-arms factory, and[...] producing accumulators [...] goods.

Fierce air battles devel[...] the raiders were attacked[...] numbers of German fig[...] Berlin Radio claimed tha[...] 38 four-engined bombers [...] down.

An Allied announcemen[...] great damage had been[...] factories at Bernberg, [...] Aschersleben, and Halber[...]

A British Air Min[...] munique yesterday state[...] Tuesday night Mosquit[...] loss, attacked objectives[...] western and Western G[...]

It was stated in Londo[...] that ten German planes[...] down in Tuesday night[...] Britain. The anti-aircr[...] put up against the r[...] described as "terrific[...] paralleled."

The Germans' attack [...] a two-pronged one by[...] which, crossing the eas[...] coasts, converged on [...] then scattered widely. [...] to get through the barr[...] 175 raiders are said t[...]

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